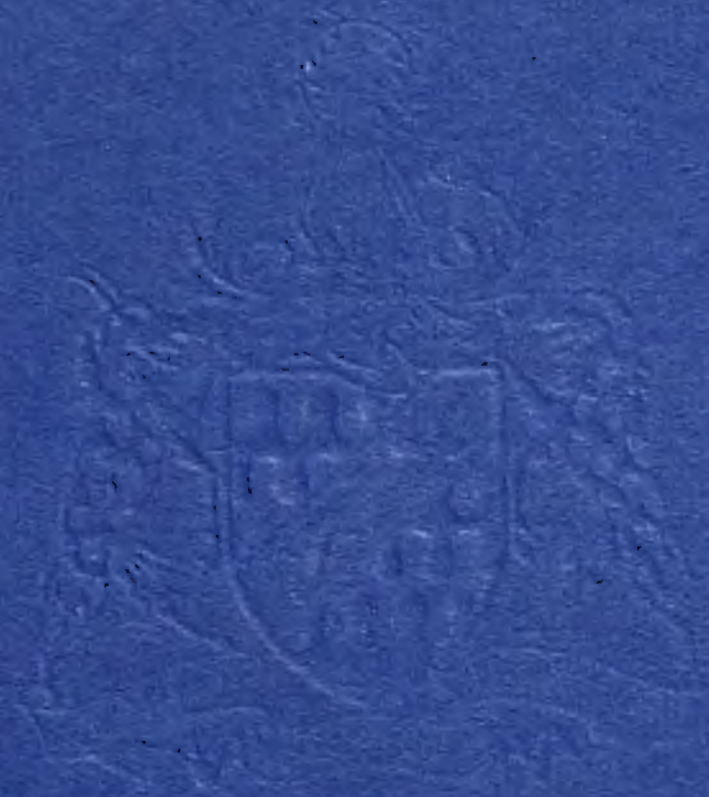


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SPORTS DAY

Above: Senior High Jump

Below: The Finish of the Senior Hundred Yards

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C. I. OHRENSTEIN

A. D. RITCHIE

B. NEWTON

J. W. STEEDS

Senior Sub-Prefect:

B. M. SHAW

Sub-Prefects:

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Calverts:

B. NEWTON

Meadows:

J. W. STEEDS

Hendersons:

R. B. CANN

Russells:

C. I. OHRENSTEIN

Joblings:

J. R. BUSTARD

Strouts:

S. P. CHALFEN

Captains of Games:

Athletics:

B. M. SHAW

Rowing:

R. P. LANSDALL

Cross-Country:

J. TURNER

Rugby:

C. I. OHRENSTEIN

Fives:

P. M. POLLAK

Shooting:

C. HAY

Tennis: J. M. ROBSON

Assistant Games Secretary: B. NEWTON

School Recorder: R. B. CANN

Senior N.C.O., C.C.F.: D. J. RESTRICK

School Librarian: C. C. GRAY

Editorial

The face of the School is changing. It is a far cry indeed from the tall solemnity of red brickwork to the modern efficiency of long wooden facades. The attraction of these long, low newcomers on the scene of our School lives lies not only in their external aspect, but in the crisp fresh-paint atmosphere of newness within them. They seem to roar a proud-mouthed assertion at us:

"We're here to stay!" at which the more venerable quarters of the School buildings must look the other way in shame—the shame of defeat.

Or very nearly.

Up in the wind-whipped heights of the sombre tower which is the Upper School Block, the labour pains of another project can be plainly felt. Soon the fresh-faced over-confidence of the wooden fronts will grow cool, as a very important birth is announced. One cannot help feeling that the bulky red bricks will smile a smile of complacency as they reflect upon the treasure they guard.

A Library is expected . . .

Many of us have perceived the feverish hammerings which are the first pulse-beats of our Library. Soon it will have arrived in all its size and splendour. Its vast hall-like aspect will make it worthier than its predecessor to bear such a name. But a library is more than a long, book-filled hall: it is a centre of authority which generates to every quarter information, knowledge and science. Above all it makes a vital contribution towards the search upon which we first embarked in our early days at School.

Libraries should be thought of not merely as rows of shelves all neatly sliced into different sections: in the true tradition, ours will be a house crammed with the stuff of life. Let us think of books not as so many pages, but as the very presence of the people who wrote them. Little doubt, then, that our library will hold a fascination all its own: within its walls breathe the living personalities of a thousand celebrated men. We may have only a limited supply of books, but, whatever their number, let us remember that they are there to give us what they can of the fullness of life.

If you are proud of the sturdy offspring of our venerable red bricks, you who are shortly to walk out of our gates for the last time, your pride will, we hope, find expression in contributing to its contents, to help it to manhood.

In Memoriam—D. W. S.

When, two years ago, David Small was obliged on medical advice to give up most of his active work at the School, he accepted the blow with that dignity and courage which he showed when war robbed him and Mrs. Small of their only son. Since 1955 he had been with us twice a week, but after further illness during this Summer he was advised to retire from active teaching altogether, and the greater part of this record of his service to the School was written to signify our appreciation of his career and our best wishes for his retirement. Then on Friday, 11th October, came the news of his sudden death, at his home in Hertfordshire, from heart failure.

Thirty-five years ago David Small ("Dicky" Small to many an O.H.) came to the School. Educated at Repton and Christ's College, Cambridge, he served in France in the Royal Engineers (Signals) from early in the First World War, and did not come through unscathed. Here, he joined a team of linguists under A. W. Gruner which included the scholarly Dr. Abson (later Headmaster) and C. V. Calvert, of the encyclopaedic mind. Many is the Haberdasher who is indebted to his skill in teaching French, German or Spanish, and in inspiring a love of their literature. When, in the exacting and cramped conditions brought about by the Second War, he took over the Department from Dr. Abson, his patience and tenacity, and the effective support of "O. B. P.", kept it vigorously alive, and ready for the post-war expansion sponsored by Dr. Taylor and furthered by Mr. McNair and his colleagues.

For hundreds of Old Haberdashers his name will ever be associated with Signals, and the O.H. War Register. Soon after joining the Staff in 1922 he became an officer in the Corps (then the 3rd Cadet Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers), and built up a Signal Company which was second to none in enthusiasm and efficiency. An accurate and methodical mind, expressed in his characteristic neat handwriting, and a capacity for organization were essential components of this success. By 1928 he was Major and second-in-command. The camp post and telephone services, Signals "dug-out" at Chase Lodge, Signals H.Q. in the old armoury behind the tuck shop, House signalling competitions—all gave valued opportunities for training in accuracy, initiative and responsibility.

When, in October, 1930, an unsympathetic Government withdrew recognition, and the Corps was obliged to disband, D. W. S. maintained the Signal Company as a "civilian body" for six years, running camps at Cambridge in collaboration with the C.U.O.T.C. In 1936 he again commanded a uniformed body—the 1st Cadet Signal Coy., affiliated to the Royal Corps of Signals. A year later, one-half of its strength was transferred to become the nucleus of the new O.T.C., forerunner of the C.C.F., with which present members of the School are familiar. During the war numerous O.H. members of the Royal Corps of Signals owed their rapid promotion to training in the Signals Unit.



These links with Service men moved D. W. S. to compile the O.H. War Register which, when finally printed, contained records of nearly 900 Old Boys. With almost every letter to the Registrars (Messrs. Crossman and Small) amendments had to be made to keep the record up-to-date, while extracts were selected for publication in "THE SKYLARK", and replies sent which brought real pleasure to many serving overseas.

During the war, too, D. W. S. became Housemaster of Calverts—guide, philosopher, and friend of its members, inspirer of its efforts, chastener of its occasional delinquents.

His interest were wide. Few of his pupils knew, perhaps, that he was a keen and well-informed observer of bird life—an interest which living in the country gave him opportunities to indulge, a lover of animals, of music, a keen amateur archaeologist.

All must grieve at the premature termination of a life which was so rich in merit and in deserving. His colleagues, certainly, will miss his friendly good humour, his skill in the turning of an apt phrase, and his unobtrusive presence; and all members of the School, past and present, will wish to join in extending the deepest and most sincere sympathy to Olive, his widow.

J. F. C.

The cartoon of D. W. S. was by F. J. Kent (O.H., 1947-55)

Staff Notes

The beginning of the academic year saw the appointment of two new members of Staff, further evidence of the expansion of the School in recent years. The Modern Language Staff has recruited Mr. G. H. Calvert, M.A., sometime Scholar of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he read French and Spanish, after which following several years of war service he became Spanish Master at Hampton Grammar School, Middlesex. His pupils, especially, will be interested to know that he is the author of a Spanish-English and English-Spanish dictionary which was published in April, 1956, by Routledge and Kegan Paul Ltd.

The expansion of facilities for the teaching of Science has made possible the appointment of Mr. J. I. Bausor, B.A., an Old Haberdasher, who was at the School from 1943 to 1951, his name appearing on the Honours Board for the Open Exhibition that he won at St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1950. On gaining First Class Honours in Part I of the Natural Sciences Tripos, he was elected a Scholar of the College, and joins us after National Service in the Royal Army Service Corps and a year at the Cambridge Education Department, during which he spent a term at Winchester.

Many Old Boys, as well as all present members of the School, have been deeply sorry to hear of the prolonged illness of Mr. W. A. Nicholas, who had made himself felt and respected in so many aspects of School life, and all will join in wishing him a speedy recovery and happy return as soon as possible. To take his place temporarily, Mr. J. R. Hurley of Downing College, Cambridge, who has recently graduated with First Class Honours in Part II of the English Tripos, has been appointed.

At the Preparatory Department, in place of Mr. Eames, Mr. B. D. Flashman has been appointed as teacher of general subjects. He was trained at Westminster College, London, and has been teaching for the last five years at the Grange School, Ealing.

To all new members of the Staff we offer warmest greetings, and sincerest wishes for a happy and profitable stay at the School.

De Omnibus Rebus

On 3rd April, a party of nine boys with Mr. Willatt was privileged to attend a lecture at the Royal Festival Hall given by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh on his World Tour. The audience was deeply interested in the attractive illustrations to the lecture, and delighted by the Duke's informal and friendly manner.

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On Friday, 10th May, a party of 21 boys from the School attended a Sixth Form Social at the Hatcham Girls' School.

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Congratulations to the following on their appointment during the Summer Term to Sub-Prefect: J. R. Bustard, D. E. Ridgley and J. W. Steeds.

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Congratulations to M. J. Hitchcock (6A Mod.) on gaining fifth place in an Essay Competition organized annually by the Alliance Française, for which there was a total of 1,262 entries. His prize is a stay of nine days in Paris.

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In the Mathematics Competition, held in June, M. R. Hunt, G. Thompson and J. W. Steeds scored the highest marks in 6A/S and D. J. Whitehead in 6B.

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On Friday, 28th June, a Leavers' Party was given by the Old Boys' Club. The programme included an introduction to the various Old Boys' Sports Clubs and an informal discussion between leavers and Old Boys.

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Murals depicting scenes from four well-known German works of literature now decorate Room 6. Designed to encourage enthusiasm for the subject in junior members of the School, they were painted by D. Goldman and J. R. Pinnells of 6S Modern.

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On Friday, 5th July, a Memorial Service to Dr. Gilbert Murray was being held in Westminster Abbey. The School was represented by Mr. Willatt and two boys of the Classics Sixth.

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A School Dance was held on Saturday, 20th July, with dancing to the music of the Grenville Players.

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During the Summer Term, five foreign films were shown. In May, members of the School were able to see a French film, "France Quatre Saisons," and two German films, "Skiflieger" and "Deutschlandspiegel"; in June a Spanish film, "Campo y Ciudad en Galicia," and another memorable French one, "Journal de la Résistance".

On Tuesday, 23rd July, a group of 30 boys, together with Mr. Redfearn and Mr. Delight, attended a conference arranged by the Student Christian Movement in Schools, at Orange Hill School, Edgware. Its title was "The Uniqueness of Christianity," and the programme included a talk, discussion groups, and the answering of questions by a panel.

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Holy Communion was celebrated in the School Hall at 8.30 on Thursday, 25th July, the service being conducted by the School Chaplain.

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Congratulations to the following on the award of State Scholarships as a result of their work in the G.C.E. Examination in July: C. C. Gray and B. G. Laventure of VI (Classics); D. C. Goodman, M. R. Hunt, D. J. Restrict, J. W. Steeds, D. Webster, and J. G. Wesson of VI (Science).

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Material for the next issue of "THE SKYLARK", which will appear in May 1958, should be handed to the Editors by 26th March.

Coming Events

Thursday, 24th October:	School Confirmation (St. Alban's Golders Green).
Saturday, 7th December:	Rugby v. Old Haberdashers.
Thursday, 12th December:	Preparatory School Carol Service (St. Michael's, Mill Hill) 6.30p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 17th, 18th and 19th December:	School Play: "Romeo and Juliet". 7.30 p.m.
Thursday, 19th December:	School Carol Service (St. Martin-in-the-Fields).
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 25th, 26th and 27th March, 1958:	"Patience." 7.30 p.m.
Friday, 25th July:	Commendation Day. 3 p.m.

Commendation Day

Despite the admirable precautions taken against the weather, this year's Commendation Day proved to be warm and sunny, and everything augured well for what was to be the most important School function for some years.

At 2.45 p.m. the Lord Mayor of London, The Rt. Honourable Colonel Sir Cullum Welch, O.B.E., M.C., arrived to be greeted with the "General Salute" by the band of the Combined Cadet Force. He was then welcomed by the Mayor of Hampstead, and the Headmaster, and, in company with the Master of the Haberdashers' Company and their respective retinues, they inspected the Guard of Honour.

After they had entered the marquee and the Chaplain had said the bidding prayer, the Headmaster gave his report. First of all he welcomed the Lord Mayor, Colonel Bull, the Mayor of Hampstead, and the Master of the Haberdashers' Company, and congratulated two Old Boys and Governors, Mr. W. C. Brett and Alderman W. R. Clemens, on their appointment as Liverymen of the Haberdashers' Company. Then he gave the report for the school year ending August 1956, which had, he said, been particularly good for personal achievements. He welcomed the masters who had been appointed since the last Commendation Day and announced that next term Mr. Bausor and Mr. Calvert would be joining the Staff. In the various sports, too, there had been praiseworthy records. Many other activities were referred to and especial mention was made of the School's contribution to the Lord Mayor's Hungarian Relief Fund.

In conclusion, he thanked his colleagues, the administrative staff and all those who had helped to make the year successful.

Colonel Bull thanked Dr. Taylor on behalf of the Governors and congratulated the School on its successful year, adding that one of H.M. Inspectors had told him that many of the things the School had done were "a remarkable achievement". He went on to welcome the Lord Mayor, adding how much everybody appreciated his presence at the School, and asked him to distribute the prizes.

Having done this, the Lord Mayor told us how frightening it was for him to have to speak to us. On his previous visit, when he deputised for the then Lord Mayor, he had had no time to make any preparation, nor had he done so this time, remarking that one has no time for preparation after leaving school. He related an amusing story, prompted by Colonel Bull's reference to H.M. Inspector, and then, becoming serious, he thanked the School for their contribution to his Hungarian Relief Fund.

He went on to say that he knew the reaction of boys to a visiting speaker was "How long is the old buffer going to talk?" Nevertheless, he would like to tell us how one becomes a Lord Mayor. There were seven hurdles. First, one had to be elected as an Alderman by one of the 26 Wards of the City of London, and secondly, be accepted by the Court of Aldermen. After this, one was an Alderman for life. The next hurdle was that of being elected a Sheriff by the Livery Companies. This done, the appointment had then to be approved by H.M. the Queen. One was then eligible for the position of Lord Mayor. Each year, two Aldermen were chosen to be presented as candidates for this highest of civic offices. One was then chosen by the Court of Aldermen, and the seventh and last hurdle was that of being again approved by H.M. the Queen.

Continuing, the Lord Mayor told us how fine a school ours was and said we must grasp our opportunities with both hands. But, he said, before we were entitled to take anything out, we must put loyalty in: loyalty to the School, the Headmaster, the Haberdashers' Company and to our parents. He gave us a maxim to bear

in mind—"Fear God, Honour the Queen, and listen to our parents".

In conclusion, he said it was a privilege for him to come to our Commendation Day, and hoped that God would bless our "magnificent and wonderful school". As an afterthought, he added he had been especially asked to give a whole day's holiday to the Headmaster and Staff, and he asked the boys for their approval. This was given unanimously!

The Captain of the School, in response, thanked the Lord Mayor for coming and said that the interest of the School in the City would now be much greater. He thanked the Headmaster, the Staff and the Governors for their work for the School, and called for three cheers.

Finally, the Lord Mayor left the marquee, and on being handed the key of the new Biology Block, officially opened it, and on this note the ceremonies ended. During the two hours following, while tea was being served, many of the usual exhibitions of School work, activities and societies were open to visitors, particular praise being earned by the selection of work contributed by the Preparatory School.

PRIZE LIST, 1955-56

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

FORM I

L. Sebba.

FORM II

Arithmetic:

D. M. Thomas.

English:

P. N. Fraser, D. C. Roberts.

History and

Geography:

A. M. Cohen.

Nature:

C. R. Wood.

FORM III

Arithmetic:

M. D. Lawton.

English:

J. F. Edwards, M. D. Ohrenstein.

History and

Geography:

P. H. Fellows.

Nature:

P. N. Valdar.

FORM IV

Arithmetic:

P. J. Collins.

English:

R. Forbes.

History and

Geography:

N. J. R. Antrobus.

Nature:

A. G. Foord.

Junior Arts and

Crafts:

J. D. Bieber.

Junior Reading:

P. P. Davies.

Senior Arts and

Crafts:

P. G. Newson.

Senior Reading:

P. G. Newson.

Handwriting:

R. Forbes.

Music:

J. S. Hack.

Head Boy:

M. J. Bowen.

LOWER SCHOOL

Art:

M. J. Astling, P. E. Sheldon.

English:

D. S. Angadi, A. L. Bregman, J. Buckingham, D. K. Elstein, M. J. Ritchie, J. I. Wolton.

<i>French (Spoken):</i>	A. L. Bregman.
<i>Geography:</i>	R. C. Dollar, A. C. S. Gardiner.
<i>Handicraft:</i>	A. J. Burgoyne, H. C. Burt, C. H. Gooch, M. J. Hillyard, A. R. Metcalfe, I. Wilson.
<i>Handwriting:</i>	M. J. Ritchie.
<i>History:</i>	L. L-J. Chin, R. A. Collins, R. W. Fewkes.
<i>Latin:</i>	A. L. Bregman, L. L-J. Chin, M. F. Tarrant.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	M. S. Bermange, M. R. Bevan, M. D. Hammerstone, M. F. Tarrant, J. S. Yudkin.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	M. R. Bevan, M. V. W. Butler, D. J. Seaman, A. L. Sober, J. Tarlow, G. B. N. White, J. S. Yudkin.
<i>Music:</i>	B. P. Chester, N. F. Grant, C. D. Mair, R. J. Pascall, D. J. Seaman.
<i>Science:</i>	S. J. Lines, P. G. Inchley, J. S. Yudkin.
<i>Lower School Captain:</i>	P. G. Inchley.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

<i>Art:</i>	P. Eisenegger, A. E. Weston, M. D. Young.
<i>English:</i>	B. C. Beckman, N. C. Brown, B. L. Robinson, R. L. Sekulin, P. G. Sulston, N. D. Waldman, M. D. Young.
<i>French (Spoken):</i>	C. S. Kolb.
<i>Geography:</i>	H. E. Perfect, J. B. Root.
<i>Handicrafts:</i>	A. J. Barker-Benfield, R. L. Stonhold.
<i>History:</i>	B. C. Beckman, C. A. Kaye, P. G. Sulston, E. R. Wall.
<i>Latin:</i>	B. C. Beckman, J. E. Moody.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	P. J. Ellis, A. D. Harrison, D. J. James, H. A. Mercer, J. E. Moody, J. H. Yeomans.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	B. C. Beckman, P. W. Bollinghaus, L. C. Elstein, J. M. Henry, J. D. Rutherford, R. L. Sekulin, P. L. Udell.
<i>Music:</i>	N. C. Brown.
<i>Science:</i>	H. E. Perfect, R. L. Sekulin, P. R. Smith, P. C. Yellow.

UPPER SCHOOL

<i>Art:</i>	R. P. Lansdell, D. R. Pearce.
<i>English:</i>	M. D. Kustow, B. R. Lincoln, M. S. White.
<i>French (Spoken):</i>	M. D. Kustow, R. D. Purvis.
<i>Handicraft:</i>	D. W. Taylor.
<i>History:</i>	L. Brittan, B. R. Lincoln, M. S. White.
<i>Mathematics:</i>	N. A. Parker, J. W. Steeds, C. R. Treleaven.
<i>Modern Languages:</i>	P. W. Mitchell, R. D. Purvis, M. S. White.
<i>Music:</i>	R. G. Blount, L. Goldstone, J. H. Rose, M. C. Ryan, A. L. Sluce, C. N. Stacey, P. B. Wright.
<i>Science:</i>	J. W. Steeds, M. J. Tarlow.

SPECIAL PRIZES

<i>Haberdashers'</i>	
<i>Company:</i>	J. G. Wesson (<i>Divinity</i>).
<i>Haswell Charteris</i>	
<i>Black Memorial:</i>	H. G. Purchase (<i>Sport</i>), M. S. White (<i>Sport</i>), J. D. Harris (<i>Sport</i>).
<i>Thomas Arno Replica:</i>	A. Leil (<i>Swimming</i>).
<i>R. J. Spiers:</i>	T. V. Stout (<i>Handwriting</i>).
<i>McPhaile:</i>	J. S. Mercer (<i>Joblings' House Prize</i>).
<i>Millard-Newton:</i>	L. Brittan (<i>English</i>).
<i>Lord Memorial:</i>	B. W. Nash (<i>Mathematics</i>).
<i>Abson Memorial:</i>	D. J. Walker (<i>Modern Languages</i>).
<i>Stokes Memorial:</i>	N. A. Parker (<i>Science</i>).
<i>Kemp Memorial:</i>	P. M. Oppenheimer (<i>Vice-Captain</i>).
<i>Hinton Memorial:</i>	D. W. Curtis (<i>School Captain</i>).

GOVERNORS' LEAVING AWARDS

J. D. Andrews
G. H. Arnold
L. Brittan
J. R. Catford
L. J. Clark
B. G. Cohen
D. W. Curtis
N. D. Dombey
C. M. Evans
J. D. Fox

M. Heppner
C. G. Hingley
J. M. Hoare
A. S. Hudson
B. R. Lincoln
R. G. Mann
J. S. Mercer
J. Morris
B. W. Nash
P. M. Oppenheimer

N. A. Parker
D. R. Pearce
M. J. Robinson
S. P. R. Rose
M. C. Ryan
B. A. Stark
R. W. Stephens
C. R. Treleaven
L. A. Usiskin
D. J. Walker
P. J. Weston

Accommodation

Boys arriving here for the first time this term found a perplexingly incongruous mixture of old and new, at least superficially, in their new School. Two large, modern, prefabricated buildings now stand out against the background of the old School, marking the increasing need for accommodation, educational facilities and conveniences in an institution which in recent years has been expanding in every direction.

Early this year, from the Industrial Fund for the Advancement of Scientific Education in Schools, the School received a grant of £8,100 for the erection of a building to house further Physics Laboratories, with a further £1,200 for its equipment. Rather than divide the Physics Department between the Science Block and this new building, it was decided that the Biology Department should occupy the new building and that the vacated rooms in the Science Block should become two Physics Laboratories. These were duly equipped as such, much on the lines of the two previous laboratories, although the low tension electricity apparatus was of a more advanced and convenient nature. The lighting throughout the old block has been improved by the provision of fluorescent strip lighting, and of special interest is the newly-equipped Advanced Physics Laboratory, to the planning of which Mr. H. G. Payne, Head of the Science Department, Mr. A. P. Rouse and Mr. Appleby, Laboratory Steward, have given special attention. By liberal use of the Meccano-like steel framework Dexion, and by arranging a mobile overhead supply of power to the benches, a much more flexible use of the whole laboratory is made possible, and far greater facility provided for the construction and arrangement of apparatus.

At the same time, the Biology Department is now handsomely established in its new quarters, in the design of which Mr. T. H. Savory has been closely interested. The accommodation consists of a large Lecture Theatre, two smaller Laboratories separately equipped for the study of Zoology and Botany, and smaller Preparation, Store and Staff Rooms. The Biology Block also contains a room which now houses the Science Library, which for some years has been dispersed about the School.

The second completely new building, already in use, is the new Geography and History Block. Similar in appearance and construction to the Biology Block, it contains two smaller rooms for Sixth Form groups, each with a capacity of about a dozen desks, and two larger rooms, each taking a full form. Two facilities, welcome, no doubt, to all concerned are a new type of roller blackboard, also used in the Music and Science Departments, and capacious new Upper School cloakrooms stretching the length of the building. The old cloakrooms have been converted into a Staff Dining Room.

All these additions were completed and in use at the beginning of the new School year, but work will still be in progress at least until December. The School Library, with inadequate facilities for housing all the books necessary for some 810 boys in the Main School and a Sixth Form of 210, is to be transferred to large new premises made possible by the vacation of Rooms 27 and 29 by the Geography and History Departments. The new Library will be spacious and elegant, and much better equipped for private study than was previously possible.

In its turn, the old Library has now been converted into Music Rooms, two small practice rooms and one rather larger one, with another room set aside for the storage of instruments. The whole Music Department has thus isolated itself from the Main School, probably to the satisfaction of both parties! It will also be provided with another building, adjacent to the old Library, containing a large teaching room.

Apart from those in the Science Department, all these new facilities have been provided for the School by the Governors, to whom we owe no little gratitude for their generosity and practical interest in our welfare. The freshness and convenience of the new buildings, supported by the redecoration of the older ones, will, we hope, be the beginning of a new era of work and achievement.

Hic Haberdasher Excusat Tapetum

THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY

The usual sombre and dignified atmosphere of the School Hall has recently been enlivened by the appearance on its walls of a brightly coloured "fresco", which, on further examination, proves to be no other than a reproduction of the entire Bayeux Tapestry. This has attracted a great deal of interest from the School, for the patience and skill that have been devoted to the completion of the task must have been of an unusual order.

The following remarks make some attempt to assist a fuller appreciation of the tapestries. It should be realized that such imitations as these are by no means common; and it may possibly be a source of pride to some to know that this "chef d'oeuvre" has been exhibited at Olympia and in towns all over the country. The embroideress is an old lady of the age of eighty-three who has

given her sixty-five pieces of embroidery to the Haberdashers' Company, of which her father was a member. It is now on a tour of the Schools of the company; and its stay with us is, consequently, only temporary. However, as its home thereafter has not yet been determined, it is possible that we may eventually regain it. The fact that Mrs. Maude Gears spent much of her early life in Hampstead makes its presence in the School even more appropriate.

Mrs. Gears was originally attracted to the tapestry by its artistic qualities, which are apt to be overlooked. What immediately catches the eye is the use of very bright colours on a dark background. These colours are employed quite arbitrarily—one horse's hooves are each of a different colour—yet nowhere do they clash, and the overall effect is very pleasing. One must realize that this was a work of art in its own day, and, although we may raise our eyebrows at its treatment of perspective, we cannot but admire it for its close integration, its skilful embroidery, and its carefully worked detail.

The designer has included so much in his account—the capture of Harold, the Normandy campaign, the coronation of Harold, the invasion of England—and is so limited by his medium, that the result is an extremely fast-moving and enthralling tale, which occasionally rises to the height of tension, as when the invaders land at Pevensey. Moreover, the designer has made dramatic use of his knowledge; as when a great effect is produced by the sudden change from a cheering crowd at the Coronation to a gloomy crowd observing the ominous sign of a comet. The element of humour is not absent, with such comical scenes as an argument between two soldiers, who lay about each other with clubs. The most entertaining parts of the tapestry are the upper and lower borders, where we are presented with small "sub-plots", scenes from rural life, and the depiction of proverbs and fables. An air of mystery is present in certain parts, where various people or events have not been identified, which makes the perusal of this embroidery quite fascinating. The importance of the Bayeux Tapestry to historians cannot be over-emphasized. It is an historical document of a unique nature, which has survived for eight hundred years at least, and an opportunity to study such a document (even if it is a "mere" copy) is rare, and should be seized by anyone even remotely interested in history. This is the past at first-hand: a detailed, eye-witness account of events of nine hundred years ago. It is, in fact, virtually the only existing account of Duke William's Norman campaign prior to his invasion of England, and one of the most detailed accounts of the invasion itself. Like most historical documents, however, it does possess a bias, which (as might be expected) seems, on the whole, to be a Norman one, although it is interesting to note that it is Harold rather than William who is represented as the hero of the piece. Yet, since the identity of both the commissioner and the designer is shrouded in mystery, we cannot tell the extent of the bias, which could be mildly pro-English under

the cover of glorifying the Norman. This lack of knowledge is especially infuriating in controversial issues, such as the oath taken by Harold to William, which is here represented as being a perfectly honest affair with no element of trickery. But, although it can shed no positive light on such matters, it does offer us valuable information about the campaign, and about minor details, such as the fact that Westminster Abbey was still unfinished at Edward's funeral (shown by a man erecting a weather-vane at the top of the roof). Where its information is most valuable, however, is in the field of social history. The designer's taste for detail has made it easy to grasp the nature of their clothing, armour, and weapons, while architecture, cooking, and ship-building are all dealt with. The rural scenes in the border are especially enlightening with regard to the methods of agriculture and hunting of the period. The tapestry's detailed depiction can tell us much more than many written records.

With such a treasure in our midst, which is of historical, artistic and general interest, it would be unnatural to pass it by without a glance. Let each one of us derive enjoyment from studying it, and let each modern Haberdasher be proud of the work of the unknown medieval haberdasher, which has been so admirably reproduced for us.

B. C. B.

"Pranks" — An Original Revue

The Revue, "Pranks", presented on 28th, 29th and 30th May, was an attempt to imitate the sophistication of West End Intimate Revue. A bold attempt, but not, for reasons to be stated later, entirely successful.

In a number of ways "Pranks" was original: firstly, in the collaboration with Hendon County School which made possible the appearance of Miss Pamela Walker and Miss Jeannette Weitz; secondly, in being much more than is usually the case, the work of the boys themselves; thirdly, in being the type of show which could hardly depend upon the indulgence of an audience committed to approval even when it did not enjoy. "Pranks", as I am sure its creators were well aware, would be bound to shock, irritate or merely bore many members of its audience. Intimate Revue is not a popular art form and no one has ever suggested it would be improving for schoolboys. That the small group of boys and girls, largely as a result of the energy and inventiveness of Michael Kustow, persisted to the end is greatly to their credit. And in the end they produced a well-balanced show which ran without a hitch. Costumes and settings were more than adequate and the large number of items followed on smoothly, pointing to good backstage organization.

As has been said, this was Intimate Revue. Almost nothing concerned the life of the school, save for a mysterious but clearly topical reiterative reference to footwear. Almost none of the humour was "schoolboy" save for a slight tendency towards the

broad humour of bodily organs and functions, and some of that disappeared on the last night. Apart from that there were the usual jokes at the expense of: The British, The Lower Classes, Public Servants, Foreigners, Our Food and Our Weather, T.V. and Panel Games, "Contemporary" and "Aspidistra". There were well over thirty numbers, though the show was pared down, and for the better, on the last night.

Many of these numbers were excellently conceived and executed. I thought "Zulu Blues", "Look Back in Languor", "Music to Forget", "Part Song for a Party Line", "Hoary Tories" and "Big Water Line" the most polished and interesting. The latter, based on the Egyptian blockage of Israeli ships, was a bitter political satire and seemed almost too strongly felt to be in such a show. On the other hand, too many numbers were "flabby", insufficiently pointed, or just too long. "Bus Stop", "This Green and Pleasant Land" and "Eat, Drink and be Merry" were the least successful by this standard. Kustow didn't quite get away with "Ballad of Edward Boy", a very ambitious solo number which needed a Danny Kaye or Frankie Howerd to put it over.

The brunt of the acting fell to Kustow, Willmott and Simler, Miss Walker and Miss Weitz. Of the two girls I thought Miss Walker more absorbed in her part, less self-conscious. Her movements were deft, crisp and controlled. Miss Weitz sang and danced very pleasantly. Simler was excellent in his use of voice and facial expression and he never lowered his mask of detachment. Willmott established his own brand of drollery as the show progressed, and his drawl and leer informed the most innocent remark with secondary meanings. Kustow's part was the largest and most exacting. His bounce, snap and timing held the show together, though he did occasionally drop the mask and let us see the man behind. At times the show as a whole lacked confidence and poise, and this was, I think, the result of the discrepancy between the real youthfulness and inexperience of the players and the blasé worldly-wise couldn't-care-less attitudes they were expressing, which are, after all, the stock-in-trade of this genre.

My most serious qualification is on the grounds of originality, an essential of Intimate Revue. The words must be original. The music is, of course, another matter, and in any case the arrangements and the music specially composed for "Pranks" were extraordinarily good, but the words, though it claimed to be "an original revue," did rely far too much on borrowing. The most obvious examples of this were the A. P. Herbert and Ogden Nash poems, and the numbers—I think "Scratch My Back" was one of them—"lifted" almost complete and unacknowledged from other sources.

Nevertheless, though "Pranks" may not have been entirely up to West End standards, it was a remarkably polished entertainment, and all concerned are to be congratulated.

J. G. W.

THE REVUE GROUP

Dennis Simler, John Rose, Peter Willmott, Michael Kustow
Pamela Walker, Jeannette Weitz

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PRANKS

Opening

Inflation

Bus Stop

'Cello Streak—How to be a Coward

Tennis Ball

Negative

Eat, Drink and be Merry

Design for Living

This Green and Pleasant Land

Mrs. Ghoul

Part-song for a Party Line

Mopy Dick

Zulu Blues

Look Back in Languor

Music to Forget

Opening—Part the Second

Journey's End

Anita & Eliza

Eine kleine Schlechtmusik

Moonlight Serenade

Hoary Tories

Prometheus London Bound

Smoked Haddock

Ballad of Edward Boy

Water Music

Scratch My Back

Big Water Line

Siberian Stomp

A Very Funny Thing . . .

Where You Came In

"PRANKS" was devised by Michael Kustow, Peter Oppenheimer and John Rose

THE MUSICIANS

Piano: David Garrod; *Guitar:* David Ridge; *Trumpet:* Ifor Griffiths; *Drums:* Alan More. *Music arranged by:* Robin Blount.

BACKSTAGE

Stage Director	..	..	..	..	..	..	G. C. Hickman, Esq.
Stage Manager	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pat Creed
Scenery designed and painted by	..	..	..	..	..	..	Michael Kustow
Assisted by	..	..	..	..	..	..	Jim Pinnells, Dave Goldman
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School Concerts

Because of the great wealth of musical enthusiasm and talent in the School at present, and so that all whose standard of performance deserved it should have the opportunity of performing in public, it was decided to give two concerts this summer, on 20th June and 27th June, at each of which there was an appreciative audience of parents, boys and friends.

Of the many confident performers in the first concert, special mention must be made of T. M. Smart, B. J. Pascall and A. H. Gaut for their piano pieces, R. Birch for his pleasant clarinet tone, B. R. Stonhold for his song, and G. P. Smith for his promising trumpet playing.

The wide variety of musical enterprise and accomplishment displayed in the concerts can sufficiently be seen from the details of the second concert, which are shown below. Of great interest here was the short work (*Divertissements Rustiques*) by P. B. Wright of VIa Science, which was receiving its first public performance. The work, being in a modern idiom, was something of a puzzle to some members of the audience; nevertheless, it was not difficult to catch the lively and imaginative delicacy of the piece, and real credit is due to the composer and to the four players who had so devotedly rehearsed and perfected their performance of it.

In their solo performances, the playing of L. Goldstone, B. M. Barber, R. Blount and P. B. Wright was of the high order expected and gave great pleasure to all who were present, while one of the other special delights of the evening was the group of madrigals, sung with admirable sensitivity, and entirely by boys. To the players and to Mr. K. G. Piper, the trainer of the orchestras, a special tribute must be paid: they made a brave show and sounded exceptionally well.

Both evenings were occasions of very sound, often very pleasing, music making, representing steady progress in the School's musical life.

Performers in the first concert were as follows:

Piano: R. A. Hillyard, D. W. Kearton, D. Chen, T. M. Smart, A. E. Metcalfe, M. J. L. Day, B. J. Pascall, M. J. Barber, G. E. Levin, A. H. Gaut, B. G. Welch, S. J. Hollis, R. W. Hullcoop, A. M. May; *Piano Duets*: L. L-J. Chin and R. Porta, M. R. Hunt and R. D. Purvis; *Violin*: C. E. Dines, A. W. Tysman, I. F. Archbold; *Cello*: A. A. Myers; *Trumpet*: G. P. Smith; *Clarinet*: R. Birch; *Flute*: P. B. Hulbert; *Harmonica*: M. J. Barber; *Clarinet Duet*: B. P. Chester and B. J. Pascall; *Song*: ("The Sun whose Rays" from "The Mikado") B. R. Stonhold.

The programme of the second concert was as follows:

PART I

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| 1. Piano—"Flood Time" | | Eric Thiman |
| | R. FORBES | |
| 2. Violin—"Abendsegen" | | Humperdinck |
| | P. VOIGT | |
| 3. Piano—Fantasia and Minuet | | Matheson |
| | R. PORTA | |

4. Cello—Sarabanda *Leclair*
D. S. ANGADI
5. Piano—Study in C *Burgmuller*
P. G. INCHLEY
6. Clarinet—Concerto (a) Largo; (b) Allegro *Handel-Barbirolli*
B. P. CHESTER; Piano: R. BLOUNT
7. Piano—(a) Minuet and Trio from Sonata in E Flat op. 31 No. 3; *Beethoven*
(b) Morning Canter *Geoffrey Flowers*
L. L-J. CHIN
8. Cornet—Serenade *Schubert*
N. F. GRANT
9. Piano—Sonatina in C *Kuhlau*
C. D. MAIR
10. Rondo for Two Violins, Cello and Piano—"Divertissements
Rustiques" *Paul Wright*
1st Violin: L. GOLDSTONE, 2nd Violin: B. M. BARBER, Cello: R. CANN,
Piano: R. BLOUNT
11. Piano—Waltz in A Minor *Grieg*
R. K. MCLELLAN
12. Organ—(a) Postlude "Nun Danket"; (b) Voluntary in F *Eric Thiman*
N. C. BROWN
13. (a) "All the Ends of the World" *Wm. Boyce*
(b) "Call to Remembrance" *Farrant*
(c) "O How Amiable" *Vaughan Williams*
THE CHOIR

PART II

1. Concerto for Two Violins—Second Movement—*Largo* *J. S. Bach*
L. GOLDSTONE and B. M. BARBER
2. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from "The Messiah" *Handel*
C. D. MAIR
3. Violin—"Meditation from Thais" *Massenet-Marsick*
B. M. BARBER
4. Piano—"Wedding Day" *Grieg*
P. G. RAMSAY
5. 'Cello—"Suite No. 1 in G Major" *J. S. Bach*
(a) Courante; (b) Sarabande; (c) Minuet
B. P. CHESTER
6. Madrigals
(a) "Come Again, Sweet Days" *John Dowland*
(b) Matona, Lovely Maiden *Orlando Lassus*
(c) Fine Knacks for Ladies *John Dowland*
Trebles: C. D. MAIR, P. T. A. RIDDY; Altos: P. G. INCHLEY, D. S. ANGADI;
Tenors: R. CANN, L. L-J. CHIN; Bases: I. D. SCOFIELD, J. A. DARBY
7. Piano—Sonata No. 10 in G—First Movement *Beethoven*
D. J. SEAMAN
8. Violin Concerto—First Movement *Mendelssohn*
L. GOLDSTONE, Piano: R. BLOUNT
9. Miniature Concerto *Alec Rowley*
THE SENIOR ORCHESTRA
Solo Pianoforte: R. BLOUNT
10. Concerto in E Flat, K.447—Finale—Rondo *Mozart*
THE SENIOR ORCHESTRA
Solo Euphonium: P. B. WRIGHT
11. Finale—(a) Che Faro *Gluck*
(b) Valiant Knight *Woodhouse*
THE COMBINED SENIOR AND JUNIOR ORCHESTRAS

ORCHESTRA

1st Violins: Mr. K. Piper, L. Goldstone, B. M. Barber, A. E. Fuller, P. Voigt, I. F. Archbold, P. Ramsay, A. C. Wall, R. J. Rogers, D. J. James, P. R. Smith, R. G. Shrine, A. W. Tysman, R. D. Porta, M. J. Hillyard, J. O. Rutherford; *2nd Violins:* R. Winney, R. C. Rixon, M. S. Hutchison, P. B. Jones, C. E. Dines, M. Burman, R. E. D. Goodwin, M. R. Howell, M. E. Short, A. J. Burgoyne, S. H. Morgan, J. L. G. Shale; *Violas:* P. T. Riddy, G. A. Davis, J. M. Mortimer; *Cellos:* B. P. Chester, J. H. Rose, R. B. Cann, D. J. Angadi, J. Patrick, G. Pollack, B. Parsons; *Flutes:* Mr. H. E. M. Crowle, Mr. V. I. Todhunter, E. A. Merchant, P. B. Hulbert; *Oboe:* Christine Hunt; *Clarinets:* Miss Elizabeth Taylor, B. J. Pascall, R. Birch, P. M. Meier, K. R. Lowde, P. M. Felix; *Trumpets:* N. F. Grant, G. Smith, I. Griffiths; *Euphonium:* P. B. Wright; *Piano:* R. G. Blount.

Leader and Trainer of Orchestra: Mr. K. Piper

R.S.C.M. Festival

On Tuesday, 11th June, the School Choir took part in a Royal School of Church Music Public School Choir Festival, held at Harrow School. The Festival, which as usual took the form of the Service of Evensong, was preceded by a rehearsal, at which the Director of Music of the R.S.C.M. did his best, in the rather limited time available, to weld the various choirs taking part into a body of united singers. In this, a very considerable measure of success was achieved, and many of his remarks are still with us ("poco. rall." is Italian for "look at the Conductor"—so, strangely enough, is "a tempo"!).

The setting of the Canticles was that by Stanford, in C, and the three anthems were:

"Call to Remembrance, O Lord" (Farrant), "All the Ends of the World" (Boyce), "O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings" (Vaughan Williams).

A member of the School Choir writes: "The music chosen was simple and beautiful: the organizers could not have made a better choice of anthems. They were not difficult to learn, and easy to interpret; yet each had its own air of grace and reverence about it. For me, the most inspiring was Vaughan Williams' "O How Amiable", with the strains of "O God our Help in Ages Past" suddenly bursting from the choirs, singing in unison, to the roof of the beautiful chapel. As we left at the end of the service, with an organ voluntary playing, I was glad that I had had the opportunity of sharing in such a wonderful occasion."

Examination Results, 1957

A & S LEVELS

In subjects taken at A & S Levels, candidates gained 42 Distinctions and passed in 149 other subjects, while 36 were allowed passes at O Level; 42 passed in the General Paper.

VIA & s (Modern): N. F. Barnes (e,geo,ec,†), R. B. Cann (f,e,†), M. A. Carmody (ec,†), J. A. Darby (e,†), K. L. Davis (e,h,geo,†), R. B. Fairweather (f,e,h,†), A. J. Fewkes (geo), J. P. Glass (ec), C. C. Gray (L,Gk,ah), G. H. Harrington (s,e,h,†), P. E. Harrington (s,e,H,†), N. Healey (f,e,†), M. J. Hitchcock (F,Ger,E), P. Horrocks (g,ec,m), E. R. S. Landau (h,ec,†), B. G.

Laventure (L,gk,aH), P. E. Moran (e,H,geo,Ec,†), A. J. Newton (ger,h), B. Newton (f,geo), R. D. Purvis (f,s,a), D. E. Ridgley (s,h,geo,†), A. D. Ritchie (F,Ger,e,†), M. J. Sanders (e,geo,ec,†), I. D. Scofield (l), D. J. Smith (s,i,†), A. C. Solomons (f,g,†), P. Stewart (geo,ec,†), R. W. Thompson (h,†), D. J. Walker (f,s,†), P. J. Willmott (f).

a — Art, e = English, ec = Economics, f = French, geo = Geography, ger = German, gk = Greek, h = History, ah = Ancient History, i = Italian, l = Latin, m = Maths, s = Spanish, † = General Paper. Capital letters denote Distinction.

VIA & s (Science): R. J. Adams (c), N. D. G. Antrobus (ec,p,c,†), M. Ashford (c,bio), B. M. Barber (m,p,c), C. W. Bradford (m), R. M. Denyer (p,z,bio), M. Devine (m,p,c), A. P. Dorman (M,P), R. J. Farrand (Ec), B. P. FitzGerald (geo,z), D. FitzGerald (m,p,c), D. P. Gilby (m,p), J. Gleeson (b), A. H. N. Goad (m), H. J. Godfrey (M,p,c), D. Goldstone (m,p,c,†), D. C. Goodman (M,P,C,†), R. E. Griffiths (m,p,c), D. Harris (m,p,c), C. Hay (p,c), M. R. Hunt (M,P,C), R. H. F. Hunter (c,z,b), J. V. M. Kirkby (m,p,c), L. Loh (p,c,Z,b,†), T. Long (m,p,c,†), C. J. Lyden (c,z,b), D. Marlborough (c,Z,b,†), P. Martin (M*,p,†), R. Y. McNeil (m,p), J. M. Pike (c,bio,†), R. B. Pringle (m,p,c), J. L. Quelch (p,c), D. J. Restrict (c,Z,B,†), J. H. Rose (c,z,†), D. Sartain (M,p,c), R. L. Shah (†), B. M. Shaw (m,p,c,†), J. W. Steeds (M,p,C,†), T. V. Stout (p,c,z,bio), Ar. Swaminathan (M,p,C,†), G. Thompson (m,p,c,†), J. A. Vogler (M,P,†), D. Webster (M,P,C,†), J. D. G. Wesson (m,P,C,†), J. L. Wigzell (m,P,†), J. Winney (m,p,C,†).

b = Botany, bio = Biology, c = Chemistry, m = Mathematics for Science, m* = Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, p = Physics, z = Zoology, † = General Paper. Capital letters denote Distinction.

O LEVEL

The following passed in five or more subjects:

B. R. Albone (5), M. Anderson (6), A. Arnold (6), N. J. Bailey (5), R. M. Ballantine (5), A. J. Barker Benfield (7), G. J. Barker-Benfield (6), S. Barratt (7), P. J. E. Bendell (8), J. K. A. Bennett (6), B. J. Bingham (5), M. J. Birch (6), P. Bollinghaus (6), R. C. Boysen (5), P. J. Brasier (5), N. C. Brown (8), M. J. Bukht (7), J. Coombes (5), J. Crow (5), C. J. Curry (6), D. A. Davidson (5), J. M. Davis (5), W. M. Elliott (5), B. G. Evans (5), G. H. N. Evans (5), K. A. Flowers (6), G. Foulkes (6), M. D. Gilbert (5), J. Grattan (5), D. B. Gravatt (5), A. L. Greystoke (8), I. L. Hampson (5), B. J. R. Handscombe (6), B. L. Harrison (5), J. M. Henry (7), J. M. Henson (5), J. L. A. Hodges (5), M. A. Hollington (7), S. J. Hollis (5), M. J. O. Hutchison (7), S. G. Kahn (8), C. A. Kaye (6), R. H. Kingman (7), A. J. Leech (6), J. Lesirge (5), P. A. Levi (5), R. G. Lovell (5), R. M. Lynn (5), P. E. J. Machtus (5), N. F. Marley (6), M. G. Marre (7), H. A. Mercer (7), J. Moody (7), R. D. Munn (7), K. A. Ody (5), B. J. Oliver (5), H. E. Perfect (7), R. Perkins (8), R. J. Rogers (5), A. J. Sallis (5), D. J. Semlyen (7), C. A. Slinn (6), P. R. Smith (7), S. G. Spiro (5), R. L. Stonhold (6), P. G. Sulston (7), I. M. Torrance (5), H. D. Travers (6), B. R. Underwood (7), M. G. Vaughan (6), W. A. Wells (5), R. A. Widgery (5), R. E. Wilby (5), R. Winney (6), M. D. Young (5).

The following passed in fewer than five subjects, some in conjunction with work at A level.

R. B. Cann (1), G. M. Charlestworth (1), G. Cornwel-Smith (1), K. L. Davis (2), J. P. Glass (2), G. H. Harrington (2), P. E. Harrington (1), N. Healey (1), M. J. Hitchcock (1), R. B. Lock (1), R. Y. McNeil (1), D. E. Ridgley (1), D. Sartain (1), B. M. Shaw (2), D. J. Smith (1), J. Winney (1).

E. J. T. Acaster (2), H. M. Aiken (4), G. Allen (3), A. Axon (2), J. K. Babey (2), A. G. Barnard (1), P. R. Bartlett (1), W. J. Beaman (2), J. C. Billingham (3), M. J. Birdsey (3), P. V. Birkby (4), R. G. Blackler (2), R. M. Bower (3), D. J. Bradbury (4), M. Bradley (2), B. L. Brandie (4), C. S. J. Brett (2), A. H. Briggs (4), A. Brown (3), P. E. Byrne (1), E. M. Carrington (1), K. E. G. Coggins (2), T. W. Cohen (4), D. J. Cooke (4), P. J. Creed (1), A. J. Daniell (1), R. Danielli (4),

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Contributions

From the Sixth Form

The following three essays are published with apologies to Sir Francis Bacon

OF CONCERTS

Concerts are like rose bushes; they do ever need pruning. Therefore, let him take care who plans a concert, that those branches which do show no promise be speedily removed, that those which do bear good buds may bloom in their proper season.

Truly hath it been said, "Add variety, that life may be spiced". And let those who make concerts think well on this, that their productions may glitter, as does a spangle beneath light. And let him take care that there be not too many who play the harpsichord (an art in which many desire to be proficient), for this doth lead to dullness and a stagnation of faculties; therefore, let there be interspersed playings upon the flute, the recorder and the like; but let care be taken by these concert makers, that those who desire to play upon the viols be heard carefully, for this is an art in which few achieve perfection.

Singing and quires do commonly add to pleasure; as doth a stream, which flows through picturesque, yet arid plains. But let

the songs be chosen with care, that they be mixed, that the audience may not suffer that which the Duke desired in some common play (I wot not its name); namely, surfeit of music that he might die. But mostly have care that there be a limit to the time, that each one may not play too long, that they who watch must perforce skip from one to another, as doth the eye among birds.

"Music," saith that same Duke, "is the food of love". And let the concert maker think on this; let him give love, that love be got. But enough!

A.C.W.

OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

It was a brave saying of the ancients: "*Festina lente*". And certainly men may benefit from this advice, for the pace of life in these times requireth some curb. For it daily gathereth ever more speed, as doth a heavenly body that falls towards the earth.

But what seems to me most strange is that men do affect haste also in their leisure. Of much haste in toil the end can be of profit; of much haste in pleasure the end can be but harm. Such it is with a new dance men call "*Rock 'n' Roll*", which name to me is obscure, since the dancers appear neither to rock nor to roll; but contrariwise disport themselves about the floor in such a violent and undignified manner, that it seemeth rather a gymnastic than a dance.

Of those that perform this dance there be three classes. Firstly, persons who, weary of other sports, seek fresh fields for their amusement, as it was with the Emperor Claudius, who, when lions displeased him, summoned gladiators, and when gladiators, Arabs.

Second and most vile are those persons who obtain from the rhythm thereof some pleasure and comfort, wherefore it was said by Haley: "*Dig that crazy rhythm*". But truly this is an ill saying and a base, for it hath no meaning; yet is it spoken by many.

Third and last, are they that be fearful in the dance, but whom envy spurreth on to great deeds because of their companions. These are the "*squares*", called such from the cumbrous and graciousless nature of their rolling, as of a square.

The performance of this is vile indeed, and doth diminish greatly from the honour and dignity of those in place. It is a grievous thing indeed that certain young noblemen should deem it just to sacrifice dignity for pleasure; but those that refrain from it will benefit the greater in the end. Certainly, it increaseth the chance of accident, for they that pursue it heed not care nor courtesy. And it puzzles me why men indulge in such pastimes, when there be such as the waltz, minuet, fox-trot, and the like.

Yet, though the dance be base, its music hath a great and noble sound, and is a fine thing to present at a banquet or masque. Yet godly men should refrain from it; for doth not Solomon say: "*The angels of the Lord rock not, neither do they roll*".

B.C.B.

OF PREFECTS

I take prefects in the sense of the Roman word "praefectus", which is a leader and commander, yet not a supreme commander, for that is the Headmaster or "imperator". Therefore, prefects must needs be like magistrates and judges, for the object of their work is to maintain order and deliver punishment. Thus, they that are chosen to be prefects must have personality and wit. I take it that prefects should either be strong in games of cricket, rugby, athletics and the like, or studious and learned yet fond of games. For they that are good at games command the respect of the other scholars for their physical abilities, and they that are proficient in studies command respect for their mental abilities; yet are not the latter accused of being over-studious because of their interest in public affairs.

Prefects should have the power of punishing wrongdoers, yet should they not be too harsh, for by this will they lose all confidence and respect. And let them not take "Oderint dum metuant" as their principle, except in a few cases, for "dolendi modus, timendi non item". And let not prefects spurn popularity, but be sociable and just in all things, else they will rue their actions, as Tacitus saith "Conflatâ magnâ invidiâ, seu bene seu male gesta premunt". Yet let not the prefects be too familiar with those subjected to them, for then all respect will depart, as the saying goeth, "Familiarity breedeth contempt".

As for the duties of a prefect, they are threefold. Firstly, he should be in charge of a small group of boys of every age, which he should rule, encourage and lead at all times and in all activities. Secondly, he should organize a system whereby the machine of the school should run smoothly. Thirdly, he must completely dedicate himself to his school in sports, Open Days and all social occasions. And let the Headmaster see that, when a boy becomes a prefect, he is not entirely inexperienced in his business, but has had training as a sub-prefect. Firm prefectship helps government, leads and rules the school, and gives experience of men and confidence to the officeholder.

S.O.W.

ARISE FROM THE DEPTHS!

I strove for completion amid the unfeeling,
They laughed and ridiculed, materialized, scorned.
"Oh really," flounced he. "It's rude to whistle."
All this in patience I bided my time;
Then it was finished. None cared.
My joy was alone and silently sad.
My music was happy, but I was not glad,
For no one would share a care, I only.
So I gave it away for appreciation
And lost on the deck. I am alone,
My effort has gone, its hardship unknown.

It is all unknown, all unconsoled.
My bosomed pillow neither weeps nor sighs,
The embrace of my covers does not sympathize,
Nor edge of my sheet give soothing caress
To my flustered face. But as the sun sets,
Pink-gilding the wall, solace shines.
The Master of Art, Doctor of Music,
He knows, he cares, he comes.

E.J.T.A.

WEATHER-WISE

"Come," said the poster,
"To the Weald of Kent".
And we went,
(With our lunch)
And it rained.
"Why not," said the man
At the travel bureau,
"Go to Lydd?"
So we did,
(In July)
And it poured!
"Diving is fun",
They all said,
So we dived to the bed
Of the sea,
And the sun shone,
All the time.

A.C.W.

From the Middle School

THE ROSE-GROWER

I first met Jeff at the local gardening exhibition. I had wandered into one of the side tents, more out of curiosity than horticultural enthusiasm. When I lifted the flap, I meant to peep at the interior and then depart to the tea-room. I drew the entrance aside and scanned a display of small and uninteresting buds, in rather unnatural colours. My eyes had cast right round the room, and I was preparing to go, when I saw a little man standing erect in the corner. I felt it my duty to look round quickly, since the man had a stern and uncompromising attitude, which seemed to say: "You're no gardener".

So I went in, going clockwise, trying to appear interested in "Rosie May," "Lucencius," "My God" and the "Flora Cantabrigiensis". The silence was almost embarrassing, and I began to wonder if my breathing was too loud. By the time I had reached "Jocalido", I was rather wishing that I had never set eyes on the tent. The stillness was relaxed by a thin voice saying:

"You might do well to examine 'My Last Love'".

This struck me as vaguely amusing, but I said nothing, merely grunting in what I hoped was an appreciative gardener's manner.

"You will notice its fine perfume, not to mention the beautiful tint," said the voice in a lecture-room tone. The flower referred to was an odourless plant with a dingy red colour, which did nothing to excite me. However, I attempted to appreciate the finer points of the flower and asked hopefully, "This is rather rare, isn't it?"

At this the man jumped into action.

"Rather rare? It is not only rather rare: it is unique!"

I looked startled.

"Do you know that I have spent the greater part of my life in creating that bud? It is my soul, my being, my . . . love."

"Really—how interesting," I said.

"But that is only part of my Quest. I am soon to find a striped rose!" By now he was far advanced into a coma of emotion, and without awaiting my reply he said, "I can see you are interested." (At this he produced an exercise book). "By signing your name here, you may become a member of Our Little Band, which is dedicated to producing a striped rose."

"But striped roses have been made. I've seen young plants of them in Woolworth's," I stammered. He looked disdainful.

"Have you ever heard of a brown and yellow striped rose?" he asked pompously.

"Well, no but . . ."

"Of course not—there is no such thing. Yet I consider that, by careful blending of pigment in the late autumn, we can grow one by next summer. Now just your name and address here, please." I signed, more to satisfy the persistent old gentleman than from a desire for striped roses. This seemed to calm the gardener down, and he quite weakly said that the next meeting was tomorrow week at Avonsham Nurseries.

Taking my leave, I hurried out and away from the tent, straight to the tea-room, where I refreshed myself with stewed tea. I wondered what I had signed into, and who the tent-attendant was. Still, I had no need to attend the meetings, and I left the show quite confident that I should hear no more of that afternoon.

About a week later I found a letter stamped Avonsham, reminding me of the meeting on the morrow. I tried to ignore it—it was not really my fault that I was a member of the society, and my horticultural skill was limited to cutting my little lawn every fortnight. Nevertheless, the idea seemed to draw me; it seemed to carry more importance every day.

On the morrow, therefore, I got out my car, and drove to Avonsham Nurseries. It was a pleasant evening and the air was cool. I began to enjoy the prospect of striped rose cultivating. At last I found the Nurseries on the outskirts of the town, on the west road.

Half expecting to see fellow members, I went to the door of the neat office-cum-house and knocked timidly. Footsteps advanced

towards the door, until they halted on the other side. The door swung open and I saw the elderly gentleman whom I had met at the garden fete.

"Ah, I knew you would come," he gushed, beckoning me inside. "We have the home all to ourselves".

"Good heavens!" I cried. "I thought I was a member of a club".

The old man laughed. "So you are—a club between you and me. Come in, come in".

I was drawn into the hall, and made feeble noises of protest.

"Really, you know, I'm not a gardener, and I joined your society more for sociability's sake than for the cause of striped roses".

"I know, I know; that is what makes you so perfect. I shall be able to teach you from the beginning".

I was led into a greenhouse-laboratory building, where rows of queer plants stood in pots, with groups of graphs and dials beside them. By now I was not so sure I wanted a brown and yellow rose, and certainly not one produced with this dangerous apparatus. But I hadn't the heart to tell my companion, who was already calling me by my Christian name. That evening I was shown the complicated temperature-regulator, the soil-purifier and the moistener, all of which were devotedly worked by Jeff. When I went away that night, I resolved to forget all about the nursery, and never see Jeff again. Yet I was tormented by the challenge of the roses. I seemed to live with and for flowers: I was their creator and slave. I made them because I had to make them. I visited Jeff every week, almost every day, to tend the roses. I learnt that he lived alone, that he was a bachelor, that his life was devoted to flowers, and without them his life would fall apart.

But I learnt this through years of working with him; we rarely discussed anything of private life, or indeed, of the outside world. Always it was roses, roses, roses. I became more and more frequent in my visits to Jeff, more and more obsessed with him and his mission. Then, suddenly I became aware of my position. I decided I needed a holiday. It was difficult to tell Jeff, but even more difficult to tell myself. I was a nervous wreck before I convinced myself that a holiday was essential. Finally I arranged a rest for a fortnight at Brighton.

The journey was refreshing and as the train ran down the glittering rails, I felt serene for the first time for years. The Nursery and Jeff seemed far, far away. I found myself relaxing; when we passed through a country station with a flower-bed, I resisted the temptation to rush to look for a possibly unknown species.

When I alighted from the train, I walked the pleasant road to my boarding-house and enjoyed the clear sea air. It was an eternity away from the artificial humidity of the glasshouse.

My hotel was a tidy, clean place, where I found ample accommodation. I was somewhat abashed by the neat cluster of

roses in the corner of my room, but I decided they were an asset there, and left them as they were.

The first few days were delightful. I basked in the sun, reading books, and felt younger than I had for years. I even tried some frivolous sea-bathing, which soon became my greatest pleasure. Everywhere around me I found new things—things which had escaped me before. The trees were really beautiful, while the singing birds surpassed even the vision of roses.

And so the holiday flashed by. Days of perfection followed days as wonderful. Until the ninth day. After the long spell of sun, the weather changed to stifling thunder, which confined me to my little room. There I started a letter to Jeff, who, I thought, would be pleased to hear from me. Whilst I was writing the air became more oppressive, and something—I cannot explain it—made me look at the roses in the corner. They were still there, jeering at me, luring, enticing me. I looked away, but still they haunted my mind. I could not concentrate on anything . . . except roses. The little bedroom seemed to shut me in, to close upon me. I decided to take a walk.

The rain was beating down on the pavement, forming pools on the kerbs, and making the drains sound hollowly of gushing, relentless streams. I turned my raincoat collar up and walked on along the road. I was alone. I slowly trudged along, unaware of my direction or destination. I was soaked through already, and, as I approached the station, I decided to shelter in the booking-hall. I walked in, following and followed by the track of wet boots. I loosened my coat and then strolled around looking at the posters and advertisements. I heard a rumble in the distance, and I looked at the timetable to see where the approaching train was going. It was a non-stop to Avonsham. A sudden impulse told me that it was my train. Quickly I bought a ticket and ran down the steps to the platform. I jumped into the nearest empty carriage and flopped down on a seat. I found myself perspiring, for it was a stifling day, and my race to the compartment was exhausting. When I had revived a little, I meditated on my foolhardiness. I had left Brighton with nothing but a few shillings, abandoning my possessions in the boarding-house.

The train puffed slowly along through the peaceful countryside. Non-stop to Avonsham it might be, but it was in no hurry. I had no idea when the train would arrive at its destination, so I decided that to take a nap would be rather risky. Besides, I was in no mood to sleep. I just watched the fields go by. Luckily, it did not seem long before I recognized the undulating scenery of Avonsham Valley, where I alighted at the little station. I was precisely on time to catch a bus which passed the Nurseries. It was an incredibly slow vehicle, and I was getting that strange feeling of urgency very strongly. When finally I did get out, I bounded to Jeff's laboratory in the plant house.

I stood panting at the door, while I fumbled for my keys. Placing one in the lock, I realized that it was already ajar. Previously I had been eager to go inside, but now I was somehow petrified. Turning the handle gently, I quietly opened the door. There was a body on the floor. It was Jeff. But he had a brown and yellow rose in his gnarled old hand.

K.H.T.

From the Lower School

A BALLAD

Start to walk towards the left,
Ignore which way you face,
Then carry on for seven years,
And you'll be in this place.

People come to see this place
On extra long journeys,
So peaceful in those shady slums,
And smoke 'from black chimneys.

You can find such solitude
With nothing to be seen,
Save an odd guided missile which
"Doth" flutter o'er the scene!

Envy you the populace?
Be sure, these are no lies;
'Need only strike for three short hours
To get a two pound rise.

S.W.

DREAMS

The darkness of the night creeps down;
Everyone is fast asleep.
Now's the time the dreaming starts,
No more restless counting sheep.

Sleeping minds begin to roam,
Dragging out of bedtime lairs—
Dreams of beauty, love and hate,
Happy dreams, or weird nightmares.

Tormented sleepers wake in sweat,
Fast asleep no longer stay.
Happy dreamers all forget,
Get up, wash, and start the day.

A.O.

A CHRISTMAS BALLAD

An angel came to Joseph
And told him he must flee,
Away, away to Egypt,
With Jesus and Mary.
So off they went to Egypt,
Awed from Herod's wrath,
They quickly packed what goods they had
And chose the shortest path

When they arrived in Egypt,
They settled down, and said,
"We will be glad when comes the news
That Herod now is dead."
And when that time at last did come,
An angel brought the news
That they at last could now go home
To all their friends the Jews.

They were to go to Israel,
Or so the angel said,
They soon began their journey,
The donkey, Joseph led.
And Mary carried Jesus
Up on the donkey's back,
With Joseph walking by their side
To guide them on the track.

And so the infant Jesus
So humble yet divine
Became the promised Saviour
To be born of David's line.
So now we keep up Christmas
When Jesus Christ was born,
And hail this glad December day,
A joyful, happy morn.

THE DRUMS

(After E. A. Poe)

Hear the sounding of the drums—
 Army Drums!
From their rhythm the surge of battle comes.
 How they beat, beat, beat,
To the sound of marching feet—
 On, on, ever on!
 Ne'er say retreat.
To the rumbling of the parchment
Of the drums, drums, drums, drums,
 Drums, drums, drums—
To the rumbling and the rattling of the drums.

Hear the rumbling of the drums—
 Jazz Drums!
What a whirl of merriment comes
 To the people dancing there.
How they abandon all their care—
 When they dance,
 Dance, dance, dance!
To the beating and the rhythm
Of the drums, drums, drums, drums,
 Drums, drums, drums—
To the rapid syncopation of the drums.

C.J.E.

"A COOL MILLION, MAN"

Down the back lane, as long and narrow and steep as a mountain track, came a boy. It seemed as if he was running down a grey-green river for, after a hundred years, the grass was pushing its way past the cobbles, for the horses had gone and the lane was too narrow for cars. His flight disturbed the seagulls, pigeons and sparrows, perching together harmoniously on the black stone lintels of the back doors. The weak sunlight showed the faded red, white and blue stripes, first painted on the doors on Mafeking night and renewed several times since.

"Hi, Willie," said one of the two boys who were waiting for him at the bottom of the lane.

"I'm sorry I'm late, Johnny." Johnny was the smallest of the three, but he was the only one in long trousers, which looked as if they might belong to his father.

"Come on," he said impatiently. "Before the other kids get on to it. There's a fruit ship turned over in the river, and there's oranges everywhere, on the quay and bobbing up and down in the water. Thousands 'n' thousands 'n' thousands with the birds standing on them."

"But Johnny, I've got my Sunday clothes on, and if I get them dirty our Dad'll play war. Anyway, Nick's Grannie is always telling us how dangerous the quay is. Isn't she Nick?"

"Yes," said the third boy, "and isn't it stealing?"

"No," said Johnny scornfully "Flotsam! Just think there's a cool million, man."

Without another word the three boys turned and went running down the cobbled streets, their breath streaming out in the frosty atmosphere, down past empty streets with dark small-windowed houses, down a steep flight of steps until they could glimpse the river. The quayside was neat and tidy and empty with its Sunday look, for this was Christmas Day. They looked expectantly towards the oily, grey, rolling mass that was the river. There were no oranges to be seen, not one. There were ships, but all tidily fastened to their moorings, with no sign of spilled cargo. There was a cold wind and the boys shivered. There was one ship with three Indians looking disconsolate and staring gloomily at the quay. They wore white tunics with flat white caps, and they had their arms folded on the rail of the ship. Two were fat round-faced men, whose faces seemed ready to crease into a smile, but the other had a thin aquiline face and long black hair. He stared at the boys and they stared at him.

Johnny's good humour triumphed. "Merry Christmas!" he called.

The two chubby Indians smiled. "Merry Christmas!" they cried, and threw oranges over to the boys from a large crate at the side of the ship. At first the other man took no notice of them, but as they turned away he suddenly shouted "Hi, there!" As they turned he threw, and they caught, three pomegranates.

"Ooh, thanks," they said. "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

"Let's go home by Castle Garth Stairs," said Nick. They walked along the quay, underneath huge cranes whose hooks seemed hundreds of feet above, past the warehouses, stepping carefully over the ring bolts used to tie up the barges, because here the river was only a couple of feet away, until they came to the ancient Castle Garth Stairs, narrow, slimy, steep and dark. As they climbed them, "Did you know these steps are centuries old?" asked Johnny. "What a wonderful causeway for the rats! They went from the Castle to the flour mill, and, when the new mill was built down the river, the rats left the old mill and went to the new one."

"How do you know?" said Willie.

"Oh, our Dad worked in the clog shop that used to be here when he was a boy," said Johnny. "Early one morning he couldn't sleep and he looked out of the window. He saw the whole steps were covered with rats climbing up. They weren't chattering as rats usually are: all you could hear was the patter and rustle of their feet. He said they looked rather sad, but after all they were going into exile. He was afraid they would smell the leather and try to come in, but they took no notice of him—just went steadily up to City Road."

"But," Willie protested (he liked to get his facts right), "why should they go to the new mill by City Road, a good two miles, when it is only half a mile by the quayside?"

Johnny looked nonplussed for a moment. "Ah," he said, "the Baltic rats live on the quay. They feed on butter and are big. You don't think they would allow the starving mill rats to go by their territory, do you? When they got to City Road they filled the road from side to side."

"Didn't they go on the pavement?" asked Nick.

"No, it was Sunday, you see," said Johnny. "No traffic about; the road was covered with them, all marching along in an orderly fashion. There was a cool million, man, a cool million!"

R.B.

Cricket

Once again we have come to the end of a cricket season of mixed fortunes, and once again the record of the 1st XI compares unfavourably with that of other teams. It has been a summer of hard, true pitches for the most part, the only difficult wickets being experienced during the last three weeks of term. The 1st XI started the season with what looked like an experienced and capable side, full of enthusiasm and potential. Yet, it managed to win only three matches.

The batting of the team did fulfil its promise, and, in fact, proved the most reliable for many years. 'Reliable' is perhaps the indicative word, for although the batting seldom if ever broke down, it was incapable of scoring quite as fast as the true pitches should have allowed. The bulk of the scoring was done by Scofield, Healey and Purvis, and consistent, if not remarkable scores were contributed by Pascoe, Bustard and Bradford. We were dismissed under three figures only twice, once for 88 against a strong Old Haberdashers' side, and once for 99 against Bancroft's School. All this was encouraging and would have led to the winning of many matches if it had not been for the failure of the bowling to break through the opposition. During the first half of the season the opening attack was never penetrating, and of the spinners Treadwell was accurate but defensive and Scofield could not find his length. Later in the season, the advent of English, who can bowl very well, and the improvement of Hunt, led to an early break-through, and this seemed to infuse new life into the side. A notable example of this occurred in the match against D. Gainsborough's XI, when the School never looked back after claiming three wickets for four runs. I believe that with one really fast bowler the 1st XI would have won many more games, because in School cricket batting is always superior to bowling.

Under the excellent leadership of B. Newton, the 2nd XI enjoyed fair success. Most runs were scored by R. Cann, J. Wigzell and J. Churchland, while the main wicket-takers were D. English,

J. Wigzell and P. Willmott. The 3rd XI, ably captained by P. Eschrich, started the season with little promise of success, but showed that in spite of often drastic changes they were superior to most opponents, as is often the case in Haberdashers' cricket.

Why does the 1st XI win fewer matches than the other teams? The answer to this is not easy to find. The most important element necessary in winning a school cricket match is confidence, which leads to a forceful attacking approach to every aspect of the game. The School has not had a really successful side for a number of years—an unfortunate situation which has led to a natural lack of confidence. It is time to build up in the School, from the Second Forms upwards, a different appreciation of School cricket, so that boys will practise all they can for the honour of representing the School.

Mr. Carrington and Mr. Guidon have their hearts in the improvement of School cricket, and we thank them sincerely for their efforts during the term; no less Mr. Crossman for general organisation and arranging fixtures, and Mr. Galley who has once again provided pitches as good as, if not better than, we meet anywhere.

I. D. SCOFIELD, *Captain*.

1st XI CHARACTERS

- I. D. SCOFIELD (*Captain*)—An enthusiastic captain who has continued to show his all-round cricketing ability. His batting this term has been an example to his side; his bowling has, on the whole, met with less success than in the past
—L.H.G.
- N. HEALEY—A solid and reliable batsman who has batted very well, on occasions showing a preference for the drive. He fields well.
- R. PURVIS—The most improved batsman in the side. He has played several very good innings, being especially strong in driving and cutting. As a wicket-keeper with no previous experience, he has been remarkably successful.
- C. BRADFORD.—An opening batsman with a good concentration who should try to improve the power and range of his strokes. He must practise his fielding.
- J. R. BUSTARD—A promising batsman who will make many more runs when he improves his driving. He fields well anywhere.
- B. PASCOE—A promising young batsman with a good temperament who can hit very hard and straight. He must increase the range of his attacking strokes. A very good cover fielder.
- M. R. HUNT—An accurate, but seldom penetrating, opening bowler. His batting is solid but defensive. One of the best fielders in the side.
- D. ENGLISH—An accurate medium-pace bowler who can swing the ball both ways. With experience he will take many wickets. A safe fielder.
- J. G. WESSON—An intelligent and improved left-arm spin bowler who flights the ball well. A useful lower-order batsman. He is a little slow as a close-to-the-wicket fielder.
- R. B. CANN—An improved batsman who has a good temperament and who can hit the ball hard. He is a good fielder.

The occasional services of the following have been invaluable and are gratefully acknowledged: J. Churchland, J. Darby, S. Lamb, B. Underwood, J. Wigzell, and P. Willmott.



FIRST XI, 1957

Standing: C. W. BRADFORD, R. B. CANN, D. J. ENGLISH, M. R. HUNT, J. L. WIGZELL, B. PASCOE.
Seated: J. G. WESSON, R. D. PURVIS, I. D. SCOFIELD (*Captain*), N. HEALEY, J. R. BUSTARD.



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1957

Standing: K. E. G. COGGINS, J. W. HOLLAND, N. HEALEY, A. J. FEWKES, J. L. WIGZELL, M. R. HUNT,
E. K. C. CLEMENTS, B. G. EVANS.

Seated: J. P. TURNER, B. M. SHAW, J. A. VOGLER (*Captain*), G. E. F. STRANGE, J. LITTLEWOOD.

AVERAGES

BATTING

	Total Runs	Innings	Not Out	Highest Score	Completed Innings	Average
N. Healey	225	13	3	50	10	22.5
I. D. Scofield	280	14	1	53	13	21.5
R. D. Purvis	208	11	0	44	11	18.9
R. B. Cann	40	4	1	24	3	13.3
J. R. Bustard	124	13	3	24	10	12.4
C. N. Bradford	132	14	2	32	12	11.0

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. G. Wesson	35	5	112	9	12.5
D. J. English	98	30	226	17	13.3
I. D. Scofield	110	17	445	26	17.2
M. R. Hunt	99	23	263	13	20.2

1st XI RESULTS

4th May	School	99	
	*Bancroft's	101-6	
	Result: Match lost by 4 wickets.		
11th May	*Eltham College	74	(Scofield 4-28, Treadwell 4-24)
	School	76-4	(Bradford 31 not out)
	Result: Match won by 6 wickets.		
18th May	School 42-5 v. *St. Albans		
	Result: Match abandoned—rain.		
25th May	Queen Elizabeth's	161-8 (dec.)	(Willmott 4-31)
	*School	88-4	
	Result: Match drawn.		
1st June	School	114	(B. Pascoe 31)
	*St. Dunstan's	116-5	
	Result: Match lost by 5 wickets.		
4th June	*School	138-8 (dec.)	(I. D. Scofield 36)
	Chigwell	140-5	
	Result: Match lost by 5 wickets.		
15th June	Emmanuel	126	(Scofield 4-58)
	*School	123-8	(Scofield 33)
	Result: Match drawn.		
19th June	M.C.C.	236-7 (dec.)	
	*School	101	(Purvis 41)
	Result: Match lost by 135 runs.		
22nd June	School	146-5 (dec.)	(Purvis 44)
	*Royal Masonic	148-5	
	Result: Match lost by 5 wickets.		
29th June	*Brentwood	179-7 (dec.)	
	School	97-9	(Scofield 39)
	Result: Match drawn.		
6th July	School	129-9 (dec.)	(Healey 50 not out)
	*Trinity	61-5	
	Result: Match drawn.		
13th July	Old Haberdashers	141-7 (dec.)	
	*School	88	(Scofield 53)
	Result: Match lost by 53 runs.		
17th July	D. Gainsborough's XI	65	(English 5-12)
	*School	66-4	(Bradford 32 not out)
	Result: Won by 6 wickets.		
24th July	*School	121-7 (dec.)	(Healey 47 not out)
	T. E. Carrington's XI	65	(Scofield 8-18)
	Result: Won by 56 runs.		

*Indicates home team.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Abandoned
1st XI	14	3	6	4	1
2nd XI	12	5	4	3	0
3rd XI	8	6	1	1	0
Colts XI	10	4	4	2	0
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Total	44	18	15	10	1

MATCH REPORTS

1ST XI *v.* M.C.C.

The M.C.C. won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. After the first wicket fell at 43, the School might have gained a strong position had not two catches been dropped, but the M.C.C. was allowed to go on and score 247 for 7 wickets before declaring at 3.50 p.m. Of the School bowlers, Scofield took 3 for 78, and English 2 for 45, the latter having a particularly long and unlucky spell. When tea was taken at 4.30, the School had lost the wickets of Fuller, Bradford and Scofield for only 19 runs, but after the interval some very determined and creditable batting by Purvis, Healey and Pascoe improved the situation. Purvis batted particularly well, showing an intelligent combination of attack and sound defence, before being bowled with his score at 41. The innings closed at 6.45 p.m. for 101, by no means a discreditable score against bowling which was of a First-class Club standard.

1ST XI *v.* T. E. CARRINGTON'S XI

The School was put in on a damp wicket and, although the batting appeared to be always in control, it was largely dour and unenterprising. The main feature of the innings was the attractive fourth-wicket stand of 57 between N. Healey (47 not out) and J. R. Bustard (24). An unfortunate injury to Mr. Guidon's hand was caused in stopping a hard drive, a brave action typical of the high standard of fielding maintained by Mr. Carrington's XI.

When their turn to bat arrived, the Staff found themselves in difficulty with the leg-break bowling of I. D. Scofield. He claimed his first victim when M. S. Lumsden was magnificently caught at slip by B. Pascoe, and he then continued to tempt the remaining batsmen into losing their wickets. Not even the eleventh-hour appearance of Mr. Guidon, courageously batting with his injury, was able to avert defeat, Scofield finishing with 8 wickets for 18 runs.

J. G. W.

COLTS' CRICKET

The score book details of four games won, four lost and two drawn does not tell fully the story of a most enjoyable and stimulating season. With a young side composed of last year's junior cricketers with only two of last year's Colts available, it was very pleasing to win the first three matches. Lane and Hazelhurst opened and generally put about 20 runs on the board before being separated. Hazelhurst, in particular, has batted very soundly on most occasions. Shuttleworth batted sensibly and played leg side bowling very well. It is a pity that being caught at mid-on or-off five times has not been sufficient of a deterrent to prevent him lifting the short ball in an attempt to hit hard. Williams has always looked the most graceful bat in the side, but has had a good deal of ill-luck. Brazier has been the strongest hitter, but pulling across the line of the ball has cost him his wicket more than once. Of the remainder, Powell and Appleby have both made good scores, more especially towards the end of the season.

In the field, the most successful bowlers were Shuttleworth, whose pace on the earlier and wetter wicket was more noticeable, Morgan and Hullcoop. The latter, relying more upon flight than speed, has bowled very well on the dry and lifeless wickets of the latter part of the season. The fielding has nearly always been very good—especially so in the slips where more than one match has been won! Wicket-keeping by Brazier and Lane has been adequate, Lane having shown the

better temperament for the job. The captain, Shuttleworth, has really done very well. Although under 14 he has shown a good (though not complete!) knowledge of the game, and has set a fine example in keenness and in performance. The team for their part have responded as best they knew, enjoyed themselves in an energetic way, and proved more single-minded about the game than most of their predecessors.

G. C. H.

Boat Club

By the time this is read, I shall have called my last "Easy All, Cox!" as Master i/c Rowing. If I have been figuratively married to an oar for the last few years, this departure should not be regarded as a divorce, but as a separation—the future might indeed be described as a "ménage à trois," since I shall be working in the closest collaboration with my successor, Mr. Percy.

To consider my (possibly temporary) departure as laying down the *burden* of office would be impressive, but wholly inaccurate, for the Boat Club could no more be a burden to a confirmed devotee of Rowing than a fat bag of gold to a miser. Since taking over from Mr. McNair in '52, neither the inclemency of the towpath weather, the jibes of unenlightened drybobs, nor the "Lust und Leid" of the crews' vicissitudes from race to race, could vitiate the satisfaction of a close association with the Club and its fortunes. Emotions on the towpath have ranged from the most nihilistic gloom to an exhilarating feeling that all's right with the world; and that Monday morning feeling has so often been tempered by Saturday's race result.

Without going into my threefold reason for handing over, I need only express my assurance that members will give Mr. Percy the wholehearted support that I have enjoyed in the past—he may hail from "the other place," but I leave the Club to his tender mercies with the utmost confidence in his devotion to the Club's interests and his ability to keep our crews well up where they belong.

Since this is to be a report as well as a turning-over-the-watch, I have to record that the promise displayed last term in timed-courses and the two "Heads" has not, in fact, been realised. Contrary to Steve's dictum, mileage has *not* made champions! The 1st VIII has dropped back into League 3 (a heart-rending descent) although the 2nd VIII valiantly improved its position in the top Clinker League. In our present position, it is essentially the *finer* points that need attention—we can no longer be satisfied with a generous outlay of guts inefficiently expended through lack of final polish. We also badly need to recruit more real heavy-weights, since the old adage concerning "a good littl'un" does seem somewhat fallacious in Rowing.

We have advertised for a second-hand Clinker VIII to give the lower crews a fairer chance of developing their talent, and it is hoped that the new scheme for allowing selected members of the Rugby Club to switch to the Boat Club for the Easter and Summer Terms will enhance the quality of our annual intake—this measure,

to extend an earlier figure of speech, is not a marriage of convenience (unless it be mutual), but an effort to come into line with some of our rival schools.

This time it is my prerogative to return the compliment in thanking Fewkes for his unremitting and indefatigable enthusiasm over two years to leave the Club in a stronger position than he found it—that he did not succeed in fulfilling this ambition was in no way commensurate with the quality of his endeavour. For both of us, at least in part, “Acta est fabula.” To Restrict, our Secretary, and above all, to my colleagues Messrs. Keevil, Willatt, Baber, and Percy, for their unstinting support and ready surrender of their Saturdays, I also record my sincere thanks.

J. B.

Athletics

This year's athletics team is probably the most successful the School has ever had. Of eight schools against whom we have competed, only two have beaten us. The first match of the season, in the Spring Term, against Emanuel and Eltham, on Emanuel's first class grass track, was notable for excellent wins in both short sprints and in the High Jump (5' 10") by B. M. Shaw, for a deceptively easy win in the Quarter Mile (53.3 secs.) by J. P. Turner, and for some first class throwing by N. Healey in the Javelin (163' 2½") and Discus (111' 6½"). Against Alleyns and Latymer Upper, these three again excelled, as did Marre in the junior High Jump (5' 3½").

At the Royal Masonic School on an excellent cinder track, Strange in the 880 yards (2 mins. 4.0 secs.) and Littlewood in the Mile (4 mins. 40 secs.) were winning seniors, and of the juniors, Ramsay, who made use of his great strength to win the 220 yards (25.2 secs.) and 440 yards (55.7 secs), and A. Benfield, who threw the discus 128', were outstanding.

Against the City of London and St. Dunstons Schools, Shaw won the 100 yards in 10 seconds, but was unlucky to have both this and his other win in the 120 yards Hurdles (16.2 secs.) disallowed as records because of wind assistance. Hunt won the Long Jump (18' 11½") and Healey the Discus (101' 7"), while in a star field, Littlewood was second in the Mile, in 4 mins. 34.8 secs.

Of the juniors, Ramsay in the 440 yards, Bukht in the Shot, Benfield in the Discus, and the Relay Team, were winners.

In the final match of the season against the Old Boys, Shaw won the 120 yards hurdles in 15.7 secs.

These results are due to hard work and a tenacious enthusiasm by a dozen extra-keen athletes. I would specially mention Turner, who crowned his long line of successes with second place in the Middlesex Junior Quarter Mile in 52.3 secs, Strange, who lowered the school 880 yards record to 2 mins. 2.6 secs., Littlewood who was 4th in the Middlesex, and 8th in the Southern Counties Youths' Championships, the latter in 4 mins. 31.5 secs., and Healey, whose

spinal injury unfortunately affected his early season's excellent form.

Above all, I must congratulate B. M. Shaw. He has had no less than twelve victories for the School this season, in spite of injury to his shoulder after having broken the School High Jump record by no less than 4", and being prevented from jumping any more. Forced to restrict himself to the track, he excelled, winning the Middlesex Junior 100 yards, and the Southern Counties 200 yards Hurdles, and obtained several other successes.

Behind all the spectacle of victories and records, Mr. Delight and Mr. Goater worked quietly on—coaching, helping and advising. It is to them that our successes are largely due, and to them I offer the thanks not only of myself but of the whole team.

J. A. VOGLER, *Captain*.

MATCH RESULTS

- 23rd March at Emanuel: 1st, Eltham College, 66 pts.; 2nd, H.A.H.S., 56 pts.; 3rd, Emanuel, 50 pts.
 14th May at Alleyn's: 1st, Alleyn's, 119½ pts.; 2nd, H.A.H.S., 96½ pts.; 3rd, Latymer Upper, 77½ pts.
 21st May at Royal Masonic: 1st, H.A.H.S., 153 pts.; 2nd, Royal Masonic, 109 pts.
 22nd May at Harrow County: 1st, H.A.H.S., 64 pts.; 2nd, Harrow County, 58 pts.
 18th June at Chase Lodge: 1st, H.A.H.S., 216 pts.; 2nd, St. Dunstan's College, 199 pts.; 3rd, City of London, 195 pts.
 2nd July at Chase Lodge: 1st, H.A.H.S., 70 pts.; 2nd, Old Haberdashers, 62 pts.

The following have been awarded Athletics Colours:—

Senior: *Re-awards*:—K. L. Davis, B. M. Shaw, G. F. Strange.

New awards:—J. Littlewood, N. Healey, J. P. Turner.

Junior: A. J. B. Benfield, M. J. Bukht, M. G. Ewer, P. G. Ramsay, P. G. Robbins.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS RECORDS

100 yds.	10.2 secs.	A. W. Haskins (C)	1910
220 yds.	23 secs.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
440 yds.	52.3 secs.	J. P. Turner (C)	1957
880 yds.	2 mins. 2.6 secs.	G. E. Strange (H)	1957
1 mile	4 mins. 31.5 secs.	J. Littlewood (C)	1957
High Jump	5 ft. 10 ins.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
Long Jump	21 ft. 1 in.	A. W. Haskins (C)	1911
Shot	43 ft. 5 ins.	C. J. Nash (S)	1955
Discus	138 ft. 8 ins.	C. J. Nash (S)	1954
Javelin	169 ft. 7 ins.	G. Parker (S)	1952
120 yds. Hurdles	15.7 secs.	B. M. Shaw (R)	1957
440 yds. Relay	45.8 secs.		1957

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

8th May, 1957

1. Mile (S) 1, J. A. Vogler (R); 2, G. E. F. Strange (H); 3, J. Littlewood (C); 4, M. A. Carmody (S); 5, J. Gleeson (J). *Time*: 4 mins. 43.3 secs.*
2. Mile (I) 1, R. M. Simons (R); 2, M. J. Read (S); 3, M. A. Smith (M). *Time*: 5 mins. 7 secs.
3. Hurdles (S) 1, K. L. Davis (M); 2, M. J. Bukht (R); 3, D. Goldman (C). *Time*: 17 secs.†
4. Hurdles (I) 1, P. D. Eschrich (S); 2, M. G. Ewer (H). *Time*: 17.3 secs.
5. High Jump (S) 1, B. M. Shaw (R); 2, K. L. Davis (M); 3, J. Littlewood (C); 4, R. H. F. Hunter (S); 5, R. B. Cann (R). *Height*: 5 ft. 9 ins.
6. Shot (I) 1, A. J. B. Benfield (H); 2, M. J. Bukht (R); 3, M. G. Marre (C); 4, P. N. Geer (J); 5, N. R. M. Woolgrove (M); 6, P. D. Eschrich (S). *Distance*: 34 ft. 7½ ins.
7. Long Jump (J) 1, P. E. Sheldon (H); 2, P. Littlewood (C); 3, N. G. Allen (S); 4, G. H. King (M); 5, D. J. Felton (R); 6, D. I. C. McNeil (J). *Distance*: 14 ft. 3½ ins.
8. High Jump (I) 1, P. D. Eschrich (S); 2, M. G. Marre (C); 3, H. A. Mercer (J); 4, N. R. M. Woolgrove (M); 5, J. D. Harris (H); 6, L. L-J. Chin (R). *Height*: 4 ft. 7 ins.
9. Shot (J) 1, T. J. P. Williams (J); 2, J. S. Yudkin (R); 3, T. L. Evans (S); 4, E. Shuttleworth (C); 5, M. J. Breen (H). *Distance*: 29 ft. 11 ins.
10. Long Jump (S) 1, M. R. Hunt (M); 2, B. G. Evans (S); 3, M. R. Witheridge (C); 4, J. A. Churchland (R); 5, J. Gleeson (J); 6, M. Devine (H). *Distance*: 18 ft. 4 ins.
11. High Jump (J) 1, M. J. Ritchie (H); 2, P. J. Holdsworth (S); 3, G. E. Levin (R); 4, E. Shuttleworth (C). *Height*: 4 ft. 2 ins.
12. Shot (S) 1, A. J. Fewkes (S); 2, J. L. Wigzell (R); 3, D. Webster (C); 4, G. M. Rivkine (J); 5, A. Benfield (H). *Distance*: 36 ft. 6½ ins.
13. Long Jump (I) 1, M. G. Ewer (H); 2, R. D. Munn (J); 3, P. M. Robbins (R); 4, P. Mitchinere (C); 5, R. C. Rixon (M). *Distance*: 17 ft. 3 ins.
14. 100 Yards (J) 1, P. E. Sheldon (H); 2, R. K. McLellan (J); 3, T. L. Evans (S); 4, E. Shuttleworth (C); 5, M. J. F. Burman (R); 6, G. H. King (M). *Time*: 12.9 secs.
15. 100 Yards (I) 1, M. G. Ewer (H); 2, P. G. Ramsay (R); 3, S. H. Morgan (S); 4, P. Mitchinere (C); 5, B. J. R. Handscombe (M); P. R. Smith (J). *Time*: 11 secs.
16. 100 Yards (S) 1, B. M. Shaw (R); 2, A. E. Fuller (H); 3, E. K. C. Clements (J); 4, D. Goldman (C); 5, M. R. Hunt (M); 6, L. Loh (S). *Time*: 10.6 secs.
17. 880 Yards (J) 1, J. S. Yudkin (R); 2, T. J. P. Williams (J); 3, P. Littlewood (C); 4, N. G. Allen (S); 5, M. J. J. Tinker (M); 6, M. J. Ritchie (H). *Time*: 2 mins. 31.3 secs.

18. 880 Yards (I) 1, R. M. Simons (R); 2, A. N. West (H); 3, M. A. Smith (M); 4, G. H. N. Evans (J); 5, J. A. Williams (C); 6, R. E. Thompson (S). *Time*: 2 mins. 15.9 secs.
19. 880 Yards (S) 1, J. Littlewood (C); 2, B. G. Evans (S); 3, R. M. Denyer (R); 4, J. Gleeson (J); 5, P. L. Udell (M); 6, G. Benfield (H). *Time*: 2 mins. 11 secs.
20. Javelin (I) 1, H. A. Mercer (J); 2, M. J. Appleby (C); 3, P. G. Ramsay (R); 4, M. G. Vaughan (H); 5, A. E. Weston (S); 6, R. C. Curling (M). *Distance*: 116 ft. 5½ ins.
21. Discus (S) 1, N. Healey (H); 2, K. E. G. Coggins (C); 3, B. Pascoe (J); 4, P. L. Udell (M); 5, J. L. Wigzell (R); 6, A. J. Fewkes (S). *Distance*: 117 ft. 6 ins.
22. 440 Yards (J) 1, R. E. Haslehurst (C); 2, T. J. P. Williams (J); 3, G. E. Levin (R); 4, N. G. Allen (S); 5, G. H. King (M); 6, R. Winney (R). *Time*: 65 secs.
23. 440 Yards (I) 1, P. M. Robbins (R); 2, J. D. Harris (H); 3, M. G. Marre (C); 4, R. D. Munn (J); 5, M. J. B. Gray (S); 6, P. G. Sulston (M). *Time*: 56.9 secs.
24. 440 Yards (S) 1, J. P. Turner (C); 2, G. E. F. Strange (H); 3, J. A. Churchland (R); 4, B. P. Fitzgerald (J); 5, C. W. Foster (M). *Time*: 52.8 secs.*
25. Javelin (S) 1, N. Healey (H); 2, B. Pead (M); 3, R. H. F. Hunter (S); 4, C. J. Lyden (J); 5, G. L. H. Shepard (R); 6, K. E. G. Coggins (C). *Distance*: 155 ft. 9 ins.
26. Discus (I) 1, J. M. Sandham (H); 2, R. D. Munn (J); 3, M. J. Bukht (R); 4, A. M. May (C); 5, R. C. Rixon (M); 6, D. J. Semlyen (S). *Distance*: 125 ft. 8 ins.
27. 220 Yards (J) 1, J. S. Yudkin (R); 2, M. J. Ritchie (H); 3, P. Littlewood (C); 4, R. K. McLellan (J); 5, P. J. Holdsworth (S); 6, I. A. Keynes (M). *Time*: 29.1 secs.
28. 220 Yards (I) 1, P. M. Robbins (R); 2, B. Constable (H); 3, R. E. Thompson (S); 4, B. J. R. Handscombe (M); 5, J. R. Owen (J). *Time*: 25.5 secs.
29. 220 Yards (S) 1, B. M. Shaw (R); 2, A. E. Fuller (H); 3, E. K. C. Clements (J); 4, K. L. Davis (M); 5, P. Stewart (S); 6, M. R. Witheridge (C). *Time*: 23 secs.*
30. Relay (J) 1, Calverts; 2, Joblings; 3, Russells; 4, Hendersons; 5, Meadows. *Time*: 58.8 secs.
31. Relay (I) 1, Hendersons; 2, Russells; 3, Joblings; 4, Calverts; 5, Strouts; 6, Meadows. *Time*: 52 secs.
32. Relay (S) 1, Hendersons; 2, Calverts; 3, Strouts; 4, Russells; 5, Meadows; 6, Joblings. *Time*: 50.2 secs.
33. Medley Relay (I) 1, Russells; 2, Hendersons; 3, Joblings; 4, Strouts; 5, Calverts; 6, Meadows. *Time*: 2 mins. 55 secs.
34. Medley Relay (S) 1, Calverts; 2, Joblings; 3, Russells; 4, Hendersons; 5, Meadows. *Time*: 2 mins. 49 secs.
35. Tug-of-War Hendersons beat Russells.

The positions in the House Competition were: 1, Russells, 169; 2, Hendersons, 160; 3, Calverts, 143; 4, Joblings, 123½; 5, Strouts, 105; 6, Meadows, 82½.

*Indicates an improvement upon the previous best performance in this event.

†Indicates that the previous best performance in this event has been equalled.

Shooting

During the Summer Term, the focus is always on the Open Range shooting, and this year the team has been stronger than it has been for some time. In the "Middlesex" competition, the team came second to Brighton Grammar School with a score of 491 points—the winning team scoring 496 points. Each member of the team received a bronze medal. The cadet pair came 4th with a commendable score of 116.

Between the "Middlesex" and the "Sussex" competitions, three matches were contested:—against Brentwood School, which was lost by 485–488; against Framlingham School, which was lost by 488–499; and against St. Paul's School, which was lost by 485–486. After this rather dismal run of defeats, the team vindicated itself by coming 9th in the 'Sussex' competition, our relatively high position being due mainly to a fine individual effort on the part of FitzGerald, who scored 68 out of a possible 70. This was the second highest individual score, and FitzGerald received a silver medal.

During Ashburton week, FitzGerald was selected to shoot for the United Kingdom Cadets VIII against the Royal Canadian Army Cadets. The match was won by the U.K. VIII, and FitzGerald again received a silver medal. The School will also hold the Trophy for half a term.

In the "Ashburton", the School just failed to get 500, which has been our target for many years now. Our score was 498, and although our position is not yet announced, we expect to be about 20th out of the 90 schools competing.

In conclusion, I should like to thank Major Hewson, on behalf of the team, for his enthusiasm and very necessary guidance to the team, and add my own personal thanks for four years of very valuable experience and enjoyment.

Those who have shot for the 1st VIII this summer were:—B. M. Barber, R. Cattle, B. P. FitzGerald, C. Hay, T. Long, R. D. Munn, D. Webster, J. Winney.

Cadet Pair:— P. Mitchenere; R. Winney.

R. D. Munn wins both Ollyett and Digby Cups.

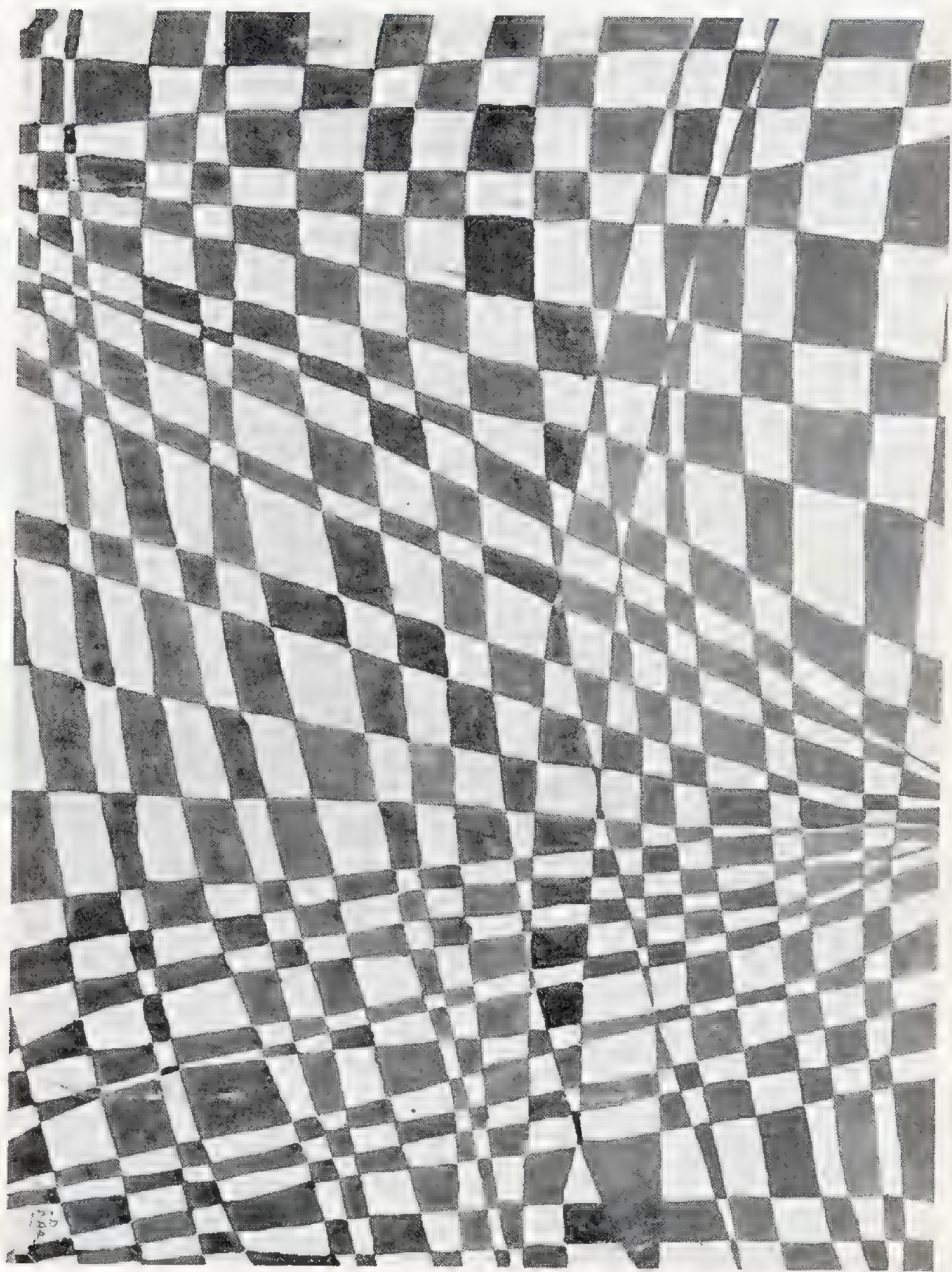
B. M. BARBER, *Captain*.

Swimming

This year the swimming season took on a very similar pattern to last year's: the Seniors did not manage to win one match, but once again their failure was to a considerable extent offset by the excellent performances of both the Colts and Junior teams.

The Senior Team were perhaps a little unlucky to lose to Eltham College, but they were well beaten by both the City of London School and St. Dunstan's College. Despite their lack of success, the team always strove very hard during their various matches, if not in their preparation.

ART SUPPLEMENT



AN EXERCISE

G. D. Isaacs 416



AN EXERCISE—"R101"

P. Newson 210



AN EXERCISE — “STUDY”

P. Voigt 35



"SNOW IN SCOTLAND"

Pencil Drawing by R. D. Purvis VI. (Modern)

The efforts of the Colts were very laudable: they were only defeated once, by Berkhamsted, in a triangular match with that School and Highgate. On this occasion the team was considerably weakened and it was encouraging to note that the members of the Junior team who filled the vacancies swam with great confidence. The Junior Team as a whole also performed very creditably, and it was only by a narrow margin that they lost to the City of London School.

Swimming is an "individualistic" sport, and particular mention must be made of the efforts of M. G. Vaughan and P. D. Eschrich for the Colts, and P. A. Evans and T. L. Evans for the Juniors.

While the Senior Team continually fails to thrive, as senior boys diversify their sporting interests and fight shy of the arduous grind of training, the Colts Team once again makes up the deficiency in a very pleasing manner. It is worthy of mention that three of the four swimmers who comprised the team for the Public Schools Medley Relay were Colts, and it is to be hoped that this is a good omen for the future.

Success in swimming is not a will-o'-the-wisp, and I am sure that if the enthusiasm and hard work of the younger members of the team is welded with the experience of the older members, it will quite definitely be forthcoming.

Finally, my thanks are due to A. Leil, for his efficient arrangements which bore fruit after he had left School, and, more especially, to Mr. Thomas for his continued interest and hard work despite many disappointments.

P. STEWART, *Captain.*

MATCH RESULTS

Team	Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st VIII	4	0	0	4
Colts	6	4	1	1
Juniors	2	1	0	1

TEAMS

1st VIII: P. Stewart, B. D. G. Antrobus, S. Barratt, B. G. Evans, D. I. Garrod, T. V. Stout, G. E. F. Strange, W. P. Watson.

Colts: A. Axon, J. C. Billingham, P. G. Boseley, H. C. Burt, P. D. Eschrich, P. Littlewood, M. G. Marre, P. M. Meier, P. Mitchenere, P. G. Ramsay, S. Selby, M. G. Vaughan.

Juniors: J. G. Davies, J. A. Davison, P. A. Evans, T. L. Evans, R. E. Ingleton, B. C. Welch, T. J. P. Williams.

Colours awarded to: P. Stewart.

Half-colours re-awarded to: D. I. Garrod.

Half colours awarded to: B. D. G. Antrobus, P. D. Eschrich, T. V. Stout, M. G. Vaughan.

SWIMMING GALA

As usual, the Swimming Gala was held in Seymour Street Baths, on Friday, July 5th. The noticeable thing about the programme was the wonderful house spirit of Strouts, who had representatives in every race, and in several had two or more members. It was possibly this fine effort which won the gala, rather than just one or two outstanding swimmers.

In fact there was an outstanding swimmer in the gala, but not a member of Strouts. He was Vaughan, of Hendersons, who, although only in the Lower Fifts, beat older and more experienced swimmers in the 6 lengths, and 26 lengths free-style races, in addition to winning the Under 15 Breast Stroke and Free-style events. It is obvious that he is a young swimmer who, in years to come, must surely play a major part in the School senior team, and who will probably break the existing School records. A.C.S.

RESULTS

1. Six Lengths
(105 yards, Freestyle): 1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, B. D. G. Antrobus (J); 3, P. Stewart (S); 4, B. G. Evans (S); 5, A. J. Fewkes (S); 6, J. W. Steeds (M). *Time*: 70.7 secs.
2. Twenty-six Lengths
(455 yards, Freestyle) for the Care Cup: 1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, D. I. Garrod (C); 3, S. Barratt (M); 4, B. D. G. Antrobus (J); 5, P. Stewart (S); 6, S. Selby (M). *Time*: 6 mins. 57 secs.
3. Back Stroke
(Under 14): 1, R. E. Ingleton (S); 2, J. A. Davison (S); 3, J. R. Hill (M); 4, S. J. English (R); 5, J. G. Davies (J); 6, M. Howse (S). *Time*: 32.2 secs.*
4. Back Stroke
(Under 15): 1, A. Axon (M); 2, P. A. Evans (J); 3, T. L. Evans (S); 4, M. G. Vaughan (H); 5, T. J. P. Williams (J); 6, H. C. Burt (C). *Time*: 31.3 secs.*
5. Back Stroke
(Under 16): 1, P. G. Ramsay (R); 2, B. J. Bingham (J); 3, A. E. Weston (S); 4, G. Webster (C); 5, J. Coombes (R); 6, B. L. Perman (S). *Time*: 34.2 secs.
6. Back Stroke
(Over 16): 1, P. D. Eschrich (S); 2, D. I. Garrod (C); 3, A. J. Fewkes (S); 4, G. E. F. Strange (H); 5, D. J. English (R). *Time*: 30.1 secs.
7. Diving
(Under 14): 1, J. A. Davison (S); 2, D. S. Angadi (S); 3, A. T. Bradford (M); 4, D. G. Rudland (R); 5, N. J. R. Antrobus (J), C. Dunkley (H).
8. Free Style
(Under 13): 1, M. Howse (S); 2, J. R. Hill (M); 3, M. E. Wade (C); 4, J. S. Alexander (C); 5, J. F. Karter (S); 6, N. J. R. Antrobus (J). *Time*: 35.4 secs.
9. Free Style
(Under 14): 1, J. A. Davison (S); 2, R. E. Ingleton (S); 3, J. G. Davies (J); 4, S. J. English (R); 5, G. C. Pitt (H); 6, P. B. Hulbert (S). *Time*: 31.6 secs.
10. Free Style
(Under 15): 1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, P. G. Boseley (J); 3, E. Shuttleworth (C); 4, T. J. P. Williams (J); 5, G. McIntyre (S); 6, H. C. Burt (C). *Time*: 25 secs.*
11. Free Style
(Under 16): 1, M. G. Marre (C); 2, P. G. Ramsay (R), S. Selby (M); 4, J. Coombes (R); 5, N. R. M. Woolgrove (M); 6, B. L. Perman (S). *Time*: 24.5 secs.*
12. Free Style
(Over 16): 1, B. D. G. Antrobus (J); 2, B. G. Evans (S); 3, N. Healey (H); 4, P. Stewart (S); 5, A. J. Fewkes (S). *Time*: 25.3 secs.
13. Diving
(Under 16): 1, P. Littlewood (C); 2, G. J. Rigg (J); 3, A. M. May (C); 4, D. A. Read (C), T. L. Evans (S); 6, R. Winney (H).

14. Breast Stroke (Under 14): 1, J. A. Davison (S); 2, G. C. Pitt (H); 3, A. J. Gardner (S); 4, M. J. Breen (H); 5, R. M. B. Burns (S); 6, P. R. Essex (C). *Time*: 36 secs.*
15. Breast Stroke (Under 15): 1, M. G. Vaughan (H); 2, M. J. Appleby (C); 3, L. L-J. Chin (R); 4, T. L. Evans (S); 5, R. Packman (M); 6, N. C. A. Lane (S). *Time*: 34 secs.
16. Breast Stroke (Under 16): 1, J. C. Billingham (R); 2, P. M. Meier (S); 3, P. G. Ramsay (R); 4, C. S. Kolb (C); 5, P. Mitchinere (C); 6, S. Selby (M). *Time*: 34.4 secs.
17. Breast Stroke (Over 16): 1, T. V. Stout (S); 2, D. I. Garrod (C); 3, J. Gleeson (J); 4, T. Long (J). *Time*: 31.6 secs.
18. Diving (Over 16): 1, B. J. R. Handscombe (M); 2, P. Stewart (S); 3, S. Barratt (M); 4, G. E. F. Strange (H); 5, J. Gleeson (J); 6, C. J. Lyden (J), T. V. Stout (S).
19. Medley Relay for the Hassett Cup: 1, Strouts; 2, Hendersons; 3, Calverts; 4, Joblings; 5, Meadows; 6, Russells. *Time*: 1 min. 58.3 secs.*
20. Junior Team Race for the Peavot Cup: 1, Strouts; 2, Meadows; 3, Russells; 4, Joblings; 5, Calverts; 6, Hendersons. *Time*: 2 mins. 2.6 secs.
21. Senior Team Race for the Taylor-Wilson Cup: 1, Calverts; 2, Strouts; 3, Hendersons; 4, Meadows; 5, Joblings; 6, Russells. *Time*: 1 min. 49.9 secs.*

*Indicates an improvement upon the previous best performance in this event.

House points for standard performances: Calverts, 35; Hendersons, 28; Joblings, 36; Meadows, 38; Russells, 24; Strouts, 52.

The Thomas Arno Cup for Open and Over 16 events was won by Strouts with 42½ points. Joblings scored 23½, and Hendersons 22 points. The individual replica of the cup was won by P. Stewart.

The final positions in the competition for the Gregory Shield were: 1, Strouts, 207; 2, Calverts, 119½; 3, Joblings, 109; 4, Meadows, 102½; 5, Hendersons, 97½; 6, Russells, 76½.

Tennis

The gradual improvement in the standard of School tennis apparent in recent years resulted in quite a successful season. The comparative competence of the first ten players made it difficult to select a first VI, but the problem was simplified by the captain's injury early in the term. The first VI, although not spectacular, played steadily, relying more on the team as a whole than on any particular individuals. However, our deficiency was apparent when we came up against a really strong team as at St. Paul's (in the first round of the Glanvill Cup), and at Emanuel School, where the rain provided us with what must be considered a merciful release.

The record of the second VI was also quite good. They lost only to Dulwich College, but there the defeat was a 9-0 rout. This clearly illustrates the need for more practice. Coaching is to be arranged during the winter, but, in addition, it is very necessary to develop the mental outlook which is determined on victory and which will not concede the second set from sheer inertia or self-satisfaction.

The Colts VI played well and keenly. Two of their matches provided exciting finishes, and they show considerable promise for the future.

It would be invidious to single out anyone for praise, but Steeds deserves particular mention for his unfailing energy as a member of the 1st VI and as captain of the 2nd VI. There is generally, however, a need for more single-mindedness and enthusiasm, and less thought of impending social engagements which might hamper participation in matches.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. Sexton for all the hard work which he has put into the running of the Tennis Club.

MATCH RESULTS

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st VI	9	4	2	3
2nd VI	7	6	1	0
Colts	4	2	0	2

TEAMS

1st VI: J. M. Robson* (Captain), M. A. Carmody*, P. Eisenegger* (Secretary), R. W. Thompson*, J. K. Babey*, S. P. Chalfen*.

2nd VI: J. Steeds† (Captain), H. G. Rivkine†, K. Coggins†, R. Grayson†, P. R. Bartlett†, J. Shaw.

Colts IV: Birch (Captain), Lane, Beaman, Mitchenere.

*1st VI Colours. †2nd VI Colours.

J. ROBSON, *Captain.*

House Notes

CALVERTS

Having started the Summer Term with a comfortable lead in the Crossman Shield Competition, the House continued to do well in sporting activities, and with a victory in the L.S. athletics finally won the shield for the second year in succession. Unlucky in being drawn against one of the eventual finalists in the Cricket Competition, we did well to finish third in Upper School Athletics and first in Lower School Athletics. In the Swimming Gala, the House gained an excellent second place to a strong Strouts team.

The prospects for the Upper and Lower School Work and Conduct Shield are, however, not so bright, despite some improvement, particularly in the Lower School. There are still, unfortunately, certain boys in the House who consistently collect large numbers of minus points without making any effort to avoid punishment. Largely thanks to the fine sporting record of the House, we managed for the second year in succession to win the Dunton Shield—a very fine achievement.

I should like to thank the House Vice-Captain Goldman, and the House Recorder, Goodman, for their assistance in running the House. I should also like to thank both Mr. Dudderidge and Mr. Hickman for their continued interest and support in all house activities.

Finally, I should like to wish my successor the best success in what promises to be a good year for Calverts.

D. WEBSTER, *Captain.*

Congratulations to those members of Calverts who by their work and play have done so much to gain the successes that have fallen to the House. Also to the House Captain, D. Webster, who by his example has done so much to inspire the others.

J. W. D.

HENDERSONS

It is most disappointing to recount one of the worst years for Hendersons for a long time. This last term has not seen any improvement in a situation which was unsatisfactory before; except our convincing win in Rowing, which was completed at the end of last term, and the Tug-of-War, we have not excelled in any sport. In Athletics, however, we did finish a good second, and the Fives Team is to be congratulated on winning the Raisin Cup once again. In both the Cricket and the Tennis Competitions, however, we lost in the first round, owing mainly to the shortage of good players. The House Swimming was a disappointment, for not many standards were obtained, and we eventually finished fifth, although M. G. Vaughan gallantly gained more points than anyone else in the School.

This lack of success, in work and conduct as well as sport, is due mainly to two factors. Firstly, there has been the continued apathy of most members of the House. Secondly, instead of only one or two boys with bad conduct letting down the many blameless though complacent members, there has been a considerable growth in the number of minus points. Unless a general improvement ensues from the very beginning of the Autumn Term, there will not be much success in the future, although there is some promise in the Junior Rugby team.

Finally, I should like to thank, R. B. Cann, the House Recorder, an active member of Hendersons, and above all Mr. Hewson, who has shown continued interest in, and exceeding patience with, the House affairs, although he has not been highly rewarded.

N. HEALEY, *Captain.*

JOBLINGS

Although the overall results of the House Competitions may be viewed with a feeling of satisfaction, this must be mingled with disappointment at the House's performance in certain quarters. I refer particularly to the Lower School whose poor conduct and mediocre academic efforts have acted as a retarding influence upon those who have striven for forward progress.

To look on the brighter side, the House has once more upheld its strong sporting tradition with a comfortable second position in the Crossman Shield Competition. In the Summer Term we again won the House Cricket Competition, aided by the excellent personal performances of I. D. Scofield. The Shooting team also retained their trophy for the fifth year in succession. In those fields of sport in which highest honours have not been ours, it has certainly not been through any lack of spirit, which has throughout the year been excellent.

In closing, may I wish the House as a whole and those who are to guide it every success in the coming year. I must thank all who have assisted me in House affairs, particularly Scofield and Fitzgerald for enthusiastic and efficient support in their respective capacities. Finally, a word of gratitude to Mr. Barling and Mr. Nicholas for their work of admonition and exhortation, which has undoubtedly contributed much to our share of success.

J. G. WESSON, *Captain.*

MEADOWS

In the last issue of "THE SKYLARK" I recorded the failure of the House in the Inter-House sports competitions. The House continued in this fashion at the beginning of the Summer Term by coming sixth in the Upper School Sports. This fact may be attributed not so much to the lack of any good athletes, but to the poor support given by other members of the House.

As the Term progressed, however, the House improved sufficiently to come fourth in the Swimming Gala and third in the House Shooting Competition, but the House Cricket team suffered a set-back, being well beaten by Joblings. In the Fives Competition the House came fourth when the competition finished after two terms.

At the end of the Easter Term, the Upper School managed to pull itself together sufficiently to come fourth in the Work and Conduct Shield Competition, moving up from sixth position. The Lower School distinguished itself by again winning the Work and Conduct Shield, this time by an increased margin. During

the Summer Term, the effort made by the Upper School previously has not been maintained, far too many boys obtaining detentions for misbehaviour. With a little more forethought, the majority of these could have been avoided.

To sum up, it seems that the rather mediocre overall position of the House could have been improved by a little more all-round effort, particularly as far as sports are concerned.

I should like to thank M. J. Sanders for his capable handling of the sports, and Valdar for captaining the Lower School to a success due in no small way to his own efforts. Above all I should like to record my thanks to Mr. Crossman and Mr. Carrington for their guidance and help during my term of office as House Captain. I end by wishing the best of luck to my successor.

A. P. DORMAN, *Captain.*

RUSSELLS

Whatever else may be said about Russells, it is an undeniable fact that we have during the year been one of the better behaved houses. In this, together with our working abilities, lies our strength which has placed us in second position in both Upper and Lower School Work and Conduct Shield Competitions. This, also, is the main factor which has brought about an improvement from bottom to third in the Dunton Shield Competition.

The Summer Term has seen Russells twice in the forefront in sporting competitions. We won the Hinton Shield for Athletics, thanks to our fine array of runners, in particular B. Shaw. In the Cricket Competition we lost to Joblings in the final. In the majority of other competitions, however, we have only finished in an average position. In Swimming we came last, and in the Lower School Sports, fifth, results which are due in part to the lower School's rather apathetic outlook on these individual sport competitions. I sincerely hope that this will improve next year.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the whole House for their support throughout the year, and wish them the best of luck, and further improvement next year. I should also like to thank the various house officials who have made my job such an easy and enjoyable one; and Mr. Knight for his ready assistance and advice in all matters concerning the House.

D. J. RESTRICK, *Captain.*

STROUTS

With the end of the Summer Term, House activities are also finished for another year. Throughout the past year all six Houses have been fiercely contesting for coveted sporting shields and cups, while in the sphere of conduct House officials have been keeping a watchful eye upon certain miscreants.

Strouts' sporting achievements have been rather undistinguished throughout the greater part of the year, but this has been forgotten to a certain extent by our overwhelming win in the Gregory Shield for Swimming. An excellent effort by the House resulted in our winning four out of five cups, and finishing 87 points ahead.

Work and conduct in the Upper School has been of a mediocre standard, a large part of the trouble centring around a few boys. The Lower School, however, has done exceedingly well, finishing the term with fewer detentions than any other House. This only goes to show that, if everyone in the House acted with a full sense of responsibility, it would be possible to finish as the leading House.

Reviewing the year just terminated, the House has finished in an average position in all branches of activity. Looking forward to next year, I feel that Strouts can do well, only if everyone puts his back into the job in question, playing and working with an unselfish will towards our final objective of success.

Finally, I should like to express my gratitude to P. Stewart for his work as Vice-Captain, M. Carmody as House Recorder, and also P. J. Willmott, R. Purvis, B. M. Barber, and B. G. Evans, for their help in organizing various House sporting teams. Mr. Pask must also be sincerely thanked for his constant interest in House affairs. Once again, thank you, sir.

A. J. FEWKES, *Captain.*

Combined Cadet Force

What appeared to be a minor crisis in the long and eventful career of the School Cadet Force arose last term. It was decided to reduce the length of School time allotted to C.C.F. training in order to increase that available for academic work: and, at the same time, our parade ground was reduced in size to make room for new classrooms.

Within the Corps the reaction has not been one of dismay, for our intake this term is larger than ever before, being over twice the numerical strength of last year's recruitment. The situation is regarded as a challenge to be met by greater effort.

This is, of course, what one would expect of a good Contingent: and our is a very good Contingent. Inspecting officers have for many years expressed their great satisfaction at the standard of efficiency achieved: visiting training officers have said how impressed they have been by the spirit of enthusiasm in evidence throughout the Contingent: and the results of Proficiency and Certificate "A" examinations and of Efficiency, Drill, Shooting, and Band competitions with other units show that this is not idle flattery.

To the newly joined cadet, as well as to the older members of the Corps, a word or two about the aims of C.C.F. training would not be out of place at this stage. The work is not intended, as some rather foolishly suppose, to produce a crop of soldiers, sailors and airmen. The prime object of the training is to foster in all cadets three very important qualities, which will always stand them in good stead.

These are firstly, self discipline, which is often a new idea to the recruit: secondly, what is known as "esprit de corps" which means that you are proud of your Contingent, knowing it to be quite the best, and would never disgrace it by appearing badly turned-out in uniform or let it down by any ill-considered action: and thirdly, a readiness to accept responsibility, which is the duty of all senior cadets.

The C.C.F., furthermore, gives scope to the more adventurous by means of its Camps, Field Days and Courses at regular Service establishments. Opportunities to fly, to spend a week at sea, to learn to sail, to build bridges and rafts, to operate wireless receiving-stations, to repair motor vehicles, and even to drive trains, have all been taken advantage of by cadets at present in the Contingent.

The training will, of course, benefit only those who are sensible enough to make a positive contribution to Corps activities. A cadet will gain nothing at all from membership of the C.C.F. unless he is prepared to undertake the work keenly and to the best of his ability. Under the new conditions there will be no room for "hangers on."

SUMMER TERM NOTES

The Contingent was inspected on the 1st of June, by Colonel Sir Thomas Butler, BT., D.S.O., O.B.E.

A Guard of Honour was provided for the Lord Mayor of London on the occasion of his visit to the School on Commendation Day.

On Field Day, R.N. cadets went flying at Lee-on-Solent; Army cadets carried out a map reading exercise in Surrey, while others spent a day on the Open Ranges in Essex. Basic cadets rounded up bandits on Chobham Common, R.A.F. cadets flew in jet aircraft, while others took part in a night exercise.

Annual Training saw the R.N. cadets afloat on the Clyde and at Devonport, the Army cadets under canvas in Norfolk, and the R.A.F. cadets on an airfield in Northern Ireland.

At Bisley the VIII maintained a high standard of shooting. Sgt. Hay, and L/Cadet Munn, gained "Bisley 100" badges, in competition with about a thousand cadets from all over the country, while F/Sgt. FitzGerald was selected for the British VIII in their match against the Canadian cadet team.

The *Recruits' Cup* was won by cadet M. D. Gilbert. The *Ulyett Cup* and the *Digby Cup* were both won by L/Cadet R. D. Munn.

R.N. SECTION

The strength of the section has been approximately 30 for most of the year, and the two-watch system has again been employed for instructional purposes. Theoretical work has been made more purposeful by the training given on whole-day exercises and during camp. Among the activities have been sailing at the Welsh Harp, navigation practice in M.F.V.s and in a frigate, flying at Lee-on-Solent, 303 shooting in Scotland, a visit to the Museum at Portsmouth, and a very interesting "peep" into the duties and routine of the "Thames" Division Police at Wapping—not to speak of experience in being sea-sick off the West Coast of Scotland. The Senior hands have performed their work well and special mention should be made of Instr. Cadet Fewkes, who has held the rank for the first time, P.O. Baker whose energy and enthusiasm were a tonic to the section, P.O. Drewry for looking after the Stores, and L/S Bustard, who has handled the administration and instruction of the Signals. The policy of accepting only the keenest volunteers has helped a great deal to maintain a high standard of turn-out, training and general conduct. During the year four cadets passed Proficiency II, twelve Proficiency I, and twelve the internal A.B. Examination. The zest and enthusiasm of C.P.O. Mitchell has been most helpful in bringing the right atmosphere to bear on all aspects of our work and training.

At the beginning of the Summer Term, L/S Morris produced a very fine working model of a fo'cstle, which is a great credit to him and which will be of real value in putting over a subject difficult to explain on a blackboard.



TENNIS TEAMS, 1957

Standing: R. J. GRAYSON, K. E. G. COGGINS, G. M. RIVKINE, P. R. BARTLETT, J. H. SHAW.

Seated: S. P. CHALFEN, J. K. BABBY, M. A. CARMODY, J. M. ROBSON, (*Captain*), R. W. THOMPSON, P. EISENEGGER, J. W. STEEDS.

Ground: N. C. A. LANE, M. J. BIRCH, W. J. BEAMAN.



Photo by G. Foulkes



Photo by P. J. Holdsworth

ITALIAN HOLIDAY

above : Bellagio from Lake Como

below : Assembling for an Expedition

Promotions 1956-57:

To Instr. Cadet: P.O. Fewkes.

To Petty Officer: L/S Baker, Drewry, Stewart, Willmott, Briggs.

To Leading Seamen: A.B. Bustard, Harris, Bendell, Creed, Morris, Turner.

To Able Seamen: O.S. Billingham, Jones, Mitchenere, Pace, Summerill, Webster, Woolgrove.

G. C. H.

R.A.F. SECTION

Easter camp this year was held at the R.A.F. station at Duxford. This proved to be a well-organised camp, with a considerable amount of flying, including some in jet aircraft. A factor which contributed considerably to the success of the camp was the excellent food, which, combined with some very good weather, turned this camp into one of the most enjoyable and instructive for quite a few years.

The normal training programme during the Summer Term was considerably interrupted by the practices for the Annual Inspection, but some of the unit received an interesting talk on Naval Affairs given by Instructor Cadet Fewkes. Summer Camp was held at the R.A.F. station at Aldergrove, in Northern Ireland.

Special Service Unit

It is the aim of the S.S.U. to help prepare boys to serve the community to the best of their ability. We believe that the more the boy develops his own character and capacities, the more useful he will be. Guided by this principle, the work of the Unit is divided into three main branches: the development of the boy himself; training in techniques which will make him a more useful citizen, and finally, the provision of opportunities for active service both inside and outside the School.

During the Spring and Summer Terms the younger members of the S.S.U. have spent their time in the gymnasium, and learning about some of the recreational activities open to them, whilst still at school and after they have left school, activities which will provide an outlet for adventurous spirits and which will develop character. Amongst the activities were rock climbing, canoeing, and youth hostelling at home and abroad. It is hoped that as a result of these talks and films, more boys will be brought to realise that all these things are within their reach.

Another group has followed a course in Life-Saving, and a study group in Education has been held. To judge by the report produced at the end of the course, this study group was most successful and stimulating.

Active service projects have included work in the Craft Department, the Library, the Printing Shop, and the Garden, and outside the School. Throughout the year some have given valuable and much appreciated service at a local hospital, and others have given equally appreciated service with the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief.

On Field Day about one half of the Unit took part in a night exercise in the North Downs. Small groups were "dropped" at various points, identified to them by map references, and they had to find their way, using map and compass, to a small youth hostel situated in woods from six to eight miles away. All the approaches were patrolled by members of the R.A.F. Section of the C.C.F., and the groups had to try to reach the cottage without being seen or heard by the patrols, the local inhabitants, or the local police! The night was fine and the moon was bright, and although many were intercepted, some did succeed in penetrating the cordon. The exercise ceased at dawn, and everyone slept out the rest of the night in the hostel or on the lawn. As an activity, it aroused considerable interest amongst all who took part, and amongst many who would have liked to.

Another group took a course in elementary rock climbing on the Harrison Rocks, Kent, under instruction from representatives of the Central Council of Physical Recreation, whilst the remainder had a daylight exercise in map reading, walking the North Downs.

Special credits to P. B. Wright for his devoted service at the hospital, during and out of term; to Elstein and the other members of the Relief Service, and to all the boys in charge of activity groups. In an organisation like S.S.U. the quality of the work accomplished is governed very much by the degree of keenness and enthusiasm shown by the group leader. This year we have been more than usually fortunate in this respect.

SERVICE GROUPS

Hospital: (i/c P. B. Wright), D. C. Goodman, R. B. Pringle, J. M. Pike, L. Loh, A. J. Newton, P. Horrocks, R. W. Thompson, D. Sartain.

Relief: (i/c L. C. Elstein), P. E. J. Machtus, M. G. Marre, N. C. Gray.

Garden: (i/c Compton), C. Craig, P. R. Harrison, J. Dickens, R. N. Bayston, S. O. Whittam, P. A. Levi, P. Winterton, R. E. Wilby.

Library: (i/c Darby), E. K. C. Clements, B. L. Robinson, B. L. Laventure.

General Service: (i/c Ryan), D. Goldman, J. H. Shaw, A. E. Fuller, L. W. Hart, A. H. Roberts, K. W. Jones, C. W. Bradford, T. V. Stout, M. R. Hunt, J. Littlewood, B. J. Handscombe, B. J. Millner.

Printing: (i/c M. J. Hitchcock), M. D. Kustow, J. H. Rose, B. L. Brandie.

Life Saving Group: (i/c R. Y. MacNeil).

Gymnasium Groups: (i/c B. Newton).

Recorder: B. L. Brandie.

J. W. D.

FIELD DAY, 1957

Instead of going on their customary day-time ramble this summer, some of the S.S.U. on Field Day took part in a night exercise. The coach, instead of following its normal practice of picking us up at half past eight in the morning and dropping us back at school between five and six in the evening, collected us from school about an hour before sunset and brought us back some 15 hours later.

And darkness was not our only extra difficulty. We were set down by the coach in about eight groups of three or four, at various points, to converge on Tanners Hatch Youth Hostel in the middle of Ranmore Common, north-west of Dorking; but members of the C.C.F. were sharing in our activities, and 20 or 30 members of the R.A.F. Section were lurking around the hostel in a circle of indefinite radius to prevent us from getting there in peace.

The last group to be set down, of which I was a member, left the coach at about midnight. A brilliant full moon was shining. We started off, with the help of a map and a compass, along a broad lane clearly defined between grassy banks; after a while, we entered a wood, where we followed a wide but bumpy path by the feeble light of our torches. We ultimately reached the bottom of a field, and, beneath the sympathetic if misleading interest of the stars, followed a series of indistinct paths in and out of woods and fields until we reached another road. Here our group inadvisedly divided into two: half of us set off along the road and were not heard of again for a few hours; the group leader and I, more apprehensive of the R.A.F. contingent (who were in fact still a mile or two away) lost ourselves in dense and brittle undergrowth for a short time before starting along the empty, undulating road ourselves. This road ran east-west, a mile or so to the south of the hostel; we were now to the south-west of Tanners Hatch, so we tried at one point to leave the road and head north-east, but changed our minds on seeing some torchlights which, as we afterwards learnt, must have belonged to those on our side.

After a while we came to a signpost which directed us northwards, and we left the road to follow a zigzag of narrow tracks which the moon revealed to us, without really knowing where we were or where we were going. Then we came to a building in the middle of a clearing, and, as we were investigating this, we heard someone whispering to us. It was another member of the S.S.U., who told us, much to our surprise and relief, that we were not very far from our destination—but that all the paths toward it were guarded by members of the R.A.F. Section, so that what we were to do now was not very clear. My group leader tried to make a dash for it, and was captured. I retreated hurriedly down another path, which I found led in the wrong direction; approach was impossible except along the paths, for the ground between them was covered with a layer of dead leaves over which it was impossible to move quietly. After trying a third approach without success, I was eventually "captured" myself—that is, identified and allowed to pass—on the path my leader had been captured on.

After that the path to the Youth Hostel was well-defined, but increasingly bumpy, while overhanging trees made it pitch dark; I arrived at the hostel between three and four o'clock in the morning. Although scarcely tired at all, I succeeded at last in falling asleep in the old building. I was awakened for breakfast—boiled egg, bread, butter, marmalade and tea—about two hours later.

Except for Mr. Delight, and of course those of the S.S.U. who had not reached the hostel until after the R.A.F. Section contingent had returned, all the members of the S.S.U. taking part in the exercise had been captured.

A short rest after breakfast, and we set off on a 40-minute walk to meet our coach, four of our number getting lost on the way! Most of us, however, arrived back at school shortly before midday.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Dudderidge, Mr. Guidon, Mr. Delight, and all who shared in the planning and execution of this exciting and unusual venture.

M. J. H.

School Societies

AERO CLUB

During the Easter Holidays two outings were held. On April 4th a party of thirteen visited Southend Airport, where they were shown round the hangars of Aviation Traders Ltd. An interesting item on this trip was the inspection of the prototype Aviation Traders Accountant, which had not then made its first flight. The next day a smaller party of older members were the guests of British Overseas Airways Corporation, and spent two very instructive hours touring the hangars and instructional rooms at London Airport. The group also went inside a Boeing Strato-cruiser. The only outing in the Summer Term was on the first

Saturday of May, when a dozen members were shown over the hangars and aircraft of Hunting Clan and British European Airways at London Airport.

During the term a further four films were shown, including one about the German V.1. and one about research at supersonic speeds. The termly Aircraft Recognition Competition was held in May and was won again by J. Davis, with R. Ingleton a close second. W. Rushworth spoke to the Club on two occasions on Elementary Aerodynamics. The finale to the year's programme came on Commendation Day. Our Exhibition was in a style hitherto untried by any Club, and proved to be quite a success, many people commenting on the pleasing way in which the many models and charts were arranged.

Looking back on the past year, it has obviously been the most active one in the history of the Aero Club since it was founded three and a half years ago. No fewer than nine outings, seventeen films, and sixteen other meetings were held. At the last meeting of the term it was announced that G. Salmon was handing over the post of Secretary he had held for two years, to J. Davis. At the end of this last report of mine, I should like to thank everyone who has helped the Club in any way during the last two years, but especially the members, without whom nothing could have been done.

G. W. SALMON, *Secretary*.

MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS CLUB

During the Summer Term, the meetings of the Club had to be curtailed owing to the annual examinations. But, despite this, it has increased in membership and looks like continuing to do so.

Once again, our main theme was motor racing, and several films were shown on this subject. Other films were also shown, one of them dealing with the construction of various types of road surfaces, as well as others dealing with motor rallies. Several of these films were in colour, and it is interesting to experience the extra life that colour brings to a film.

On Whit Monday the Club arranged a highly successful outing to watch motor racing at the Crystal Palace. The weather was at its worst, but despite this the racing provided plenty of thrills and was extremely exciting. One disappointment was that Stirling Moss could not drive, as his car had not arrived from America, and Tony Brooks had not recovered from his crash at Goodwood. However, we were more than recompensed for this by the superb driving of Roy Salvadori and also of Archie Scott-Brown, driving the fabulous Lister-Jaguar which has won every race it has entered. We are extremely grateful to the London County Council for providing us with complimentary tickets for such a fine race meeting.

It is hoped to be able to arrange further outings to race meetings in the near future, not only to the Crystal Palace, but also to

Aintree, Silverstone, Goodwood, and Brands Hatch. If sufficient people wish to go, transport by coach will be made available.

For the coming year Mr. R. Keevil and Mr. N. Dodds are our joint Presidents, and I am sure the Club will benefit by this, as both have given up much of their time for it in the past. R. Howe is appointed Secretary, and C. Ryan as Assistant Secretary. R. Howe virtually ran the Club last term and made a very fine job of it, and I know that with his drive it will continue along its successful path.

In the past three years the Club has increased its membership from thirty to well over a hundred, and I would like to thank everybody who has helped during that time; and there are many people who have, especially Mr. H. G. Payne, who has put up, very good naturedly, with his lunch-hour being disturbed by various mechanical sounds.

R. HESSELBERGER, *Secretary*.

MUSIC GROUP

When it appeared at the beginning of the Summer Term that the Society was left floundering, without any official, the future seemed rather uncertain. A regular meeting time was established, however, and with the support of a small, but enthusiastic number of members the Group, has, we hope, been firmly set on its feet.

Although it has been impossible to organise any visits to outside functions, owing to the comparative instability of the Group, our time has been spent in a study of some of the works of the great composers. We have had little difficulty in arranging any of the programmes.

The culmination of the term's efforts came when Mr. Crowle presented a selection of varied and interesting "Desert Island Discs." We hope, in the future, to present personally well-known musical figures of our time, including perhaps Mr. Stanford Robinson. But we can do nothing without the continued support of our regular members, who we hope will soon increase in number.

RECORD SOCIETY

The Record Society has maintained the rapid growth in membership reported in the last edition of "THE SKYLARK" and our meetings are now as well attended as those of any society in the School. That the society is so well established after some three terms is a sufficient answer to those who regarded its immense popularity as a "Nine-Days Wonder."

The outstanding event in our activities was, undoubtedly, the visit to the London Palladium, when we were exceptionally lucky in securing tickets for the biggest double-bill yet staged at the Palladium; that featuring The Platters and Lonnie Donnegan. Some fifteen members enjoyed this first-class show.

During the Spring Term we maintained our programme of weekly meetings as far as was possible, and meetings on The Blue

Stars, Earl Bostic, and The Platters, were among the wide variety of subjects covered. Unfortunately, our activities were somewhat curtailed during the Summer Term, primarily owing to the difficulty of obtaining a gramophone. However, we made up for this by going "all out" on our Commendation Day exhibition, to which many companies, too numerous to mention here, contributed.

The prospects of the society for next term are brighter than for any other, and we are confident that we can increase our membership to an even higher level.

In concluding, thanks to C. Craig for his indefatigable work as Hon. Sec., to M. D. Young for keeping the noticeboard up to date with the latest "hit" charts, to B. L. Brandie for finding gramophones in the most unlikely places, and to our other committee members, notably Martin. Finally, we must all thank Mr. Percy for his work as President of the society.

P. MORAN, *Secretary*.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

Visit to National Physical Laboratories

Two things stand out in my memory of this visit, the first being the phenomenal accuracy with which all the experiments are carried out, and the second, the 500,000 volt spark which was the climax of our visit. The examples of the former are almost too numerous to mention, but one will suffice: in an experiment to determine a value for the acceleration due to gravity, a steel cube has been constructed the sides of which are accurate to plus or minus one millionth of an inch—the sides of this are so smooth, and the corners so sharp, that it has been necessary to build a special machine to pick it up; the experiment is expected to take nearly two years to complete.

We were shown through numerous laboratories where electrical and measuring instruments are tested and standardised for industry, and we were also allowed to examine some of the low-speed wind tunnels and the long water tanks where ship models are tested—the latter are built to an accuracy sufficient to make necessary allowance for the earth's curvature. Another point of interest was the acoustical laboratory; the difference between the echo and non-echo rooms has to be experienced to be believed.

As mentioned above, the outing finished with a visit to the high voltage insulators department with its high voltage transformer that might have been taken straight from the cover of a science fiction novel. Here we were entertained by a display of high voltage sparks across a 5 to 6 foot gap. Although we were only shown 500,000 volt sparks, the apparatus is capable of giving up to 3.2 million volts which will give a spark of up to 20 feet.

The interest was maintained throughout the whole afternoon, and the visit was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went.

G.T.

STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB

The Summer Term was not one of great prosperity, owing to the other attractions which invariably clashed with our Monday lunch-hour meetings. Nevertheless, those which we did hold showed a very high standard.

Dr. Newlands started off the term with an extremely skilful talk on "Heraldry on Stamps." This was followed by a "Brains' Trust," in which members asked the panel for their opinion on various philatelic topics. The panel consisted of M. A. Carmody, F. H. Stewart and K. H. Tierney. We intend to repeat this feature. The next meeting was a dubiously constructed lecture by K. H. Tierney on "Printing Stamps." Following this came M. A. Carmody, who gave us a fine talk on "Ships on Stamps": a detailed description of British Commonwealth "ship-stamps." The remaining Mondays were spent in preparation of our Commendation Day Exhibition.

We should all like to thank Dr. Newlands for his continued support and encouragement, without which the Club would surely be incomplete.

K. H. TIERNEY, *Secretary*.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

After much negotiation and discussion, a School Table Tennis Club was formed at the end of the Easter Term. With the Headmaster's blessing, we purchased a table, and now play on Friday evenings, in the gymnasium, under the watchful eye of Mr. Goater, our President.

At the moment, we have only the one table which is much in demand by twenty or so Sixth-formers. Initially, the standard of play was low. By dint of keenness and endeavour, however, it improves and will continue to improve as the Club grows in strength and popularity.

Our activity is confined, from lack of facilities, to Sixth-formers. This is a state of affairs which will change in the future, I am sure. Unfortunately, it is doubtful whether concessions can be made to admit fourth and fifth formers for Autumn Term.

Our plans are ambitious: we hope to stage a number of inter-school matches, as well as entering a team in a North London School's Challenge Cup competition. Also, I anticipate a demand for internal tournaments amongst Club members.

In conclusion, I should like to thank Mr. Goater, without whose lively interest and patronage our society would not be functioning; Rutherford, our very capable treasurer, and Waldman, Eisenegger and Steeds, members of the committee.

J. W. HOLLAND, *Secretary*.

Kruschev or Krushchev?

"You do Russian?" asks an inquisitive neighbour. "Is that it?" he continues, looking at my writing, "Must be terribly difficult," he says, and returns to his book.

It is true that the alphabet is slightly larger than our own, and that the majority of the letters differ from those English letters which have approximately the same pronunciation. There are even some letters which have no English counterparts at all, although all sounds are to be found in our language, however strange the combination of them may sound. It cannot be denied that the declensions of nouns, adjectives and pronouns, are just as complicated as those of Latin. They are, perhaps, even more difficult, for, in addition to the usual cases, there are the instrumental and prepositional cases with distinct functions of their own. Another deterrent to would-be students of the language is the complex nature of the verbs, with their foreboding "imperfect" and "perfective" aspects.

But the chief factor which may prejudice one against the language is, without doubt, the strange appearance of the alphabet, as well as the influence of those who, having had no experience whatsoever of the language, emphasize difficulties which they have, for the most part, invented, and fail to mention the points in favour of Russian.

One of the advantages is that it is almost completely phonetic, and, because of this, pronunciation is considerably simplified. Another favourable consideration is the similarity of Russian to other languages commonly studied in schools, for, although Russian belongs to the Slavonic group of languages, it has taken a considerable proportion of its vocabulary from other European tongues. A student of German, on finding a Russian word sounding exactly like "Kartoffel," would rightly guess that it means "potato." In the same way, many French, Latin, and Greek words have been assimilated into the language with very little change. Another language to which Russia owes a great debt is our own, from which she has taken thousands of words, in particular technical terms, in which respect the Russian language was conspicuously deficient. The desire for a National Culture has, in recent years, been shown in the preference for words of a Slavonic origin, but there still remain many English words for which no equivalent has been found.

Russian is, therefore, a language which has many peculiarities for foreigners, but in spite of these difficulties it is a rewarding study for all those who are fortunate enough to be able to learn it, especially in view of the continually growing influence of the Soviet Union in the rest of the world, and the corresponding interest of Capitalist states, including our own, in every aspect of Russian life.

P. L. U.

The Italian Lakes

On 8th August, 1957, a party of 47 boys, accompanied by Mr. Cooper and Mr. White, left Victoria, bound for Lake Como in Northern Italy. Mr. Sanderson was to meet the party at Bellagio.

We crossed from Folkestone to Calais and then travelled to Lille, which we reached by 8 p.m. From here we were bound for Basle. Sleep in the train proving impossible, most of us were awake to see Metz, Strasbourg and Mulhouse stations. A severe storm gave us a most unique view of the countryside when flashes of lightning, lasting two seconds, enabled us to distinguish even the colouring of the landscape. We reached Basle over an hour late, and had a continental breakfast inside a trellissed section of the station.

Switzerland, in the morning sunlight, looked very beautiful, and an impression of order was given by neat roads and stations. These afforded a pleasant contrast to the somewhat dull landscapes of Northern France.

After leaving Lucerne, where we travelled along beside the lake, we started to climb through the pretty Alpine stations of Brunnen, Altdorf, Wassen and Göschenen, to the nine-mile St. Gotthard tunnel, through which we passed en route for Lugano. Here we boarded a coach for Menaggio, driving along the banks of the picturesque Lake Lugano, and so into Italy.

Before reaching Menaggio a series of hairpin bends had to be negotiated. This was most exciting as the coach, larger than our English ones, had to reverse several times at each bend! Arriving at Menaggio we caught a steamer to our final destination, Bellagio, situated on a headland at the junction of the three "arms" of Lake Como.

The Hotel Splendide, at which we were to spend our holiday, was delightful, and its English proprietress most hospitable. Our "dining room" was unusual. The meals were served across the roadway, on a terrace at the water's edge, the food being carried across the road on huge salvers. It was perhaps fortunate that the few heavy storms we experienced occurred in the late evenings!

Near the hotel was the Lido, with excellent swimming facilities and boats for hire. The water was warm, clear and deep. (A depth of 1,500 feet has been recorded).

Our first trip was to have been to St. Moritz, but unfortunately a heavy storm the previous night had caused a landslide which swept away part of the road. Our only alternative route was in a similar condition and so, to our great disappointment, the trip was postponed and, finally, cancelled.

As an alternative trip we visited Como, a large and beautiful town at the southern tip of the lake, possessing a magnificent cathedral. We also enjoyed a trip on the funicular, or mountain railway, to Brunate, which carried us to the top of the hills. On clear days the Alps can be seen from this high vantage point, and, even in the haze that day, the view across Lake Como was extremely lovely.

Our other trip was to Stresa, on Lake Maggiore. We went in motor boats to Isola Bella, an island almost entirely occupied by the palace built by Carlo Borromeo, a 16th century Cardinal and Saint. We had an hour's very interesting conducted tour of the palace and gardens.

The buying of presents and souvenirs in Bellagio was pleasant and reasonably economical, if one kept away from the tourist shops. We discovered smaller shops tucked away up the picturesque alleyways overlooking the town. Here, most of us were much attracted by the wares of local craftsmen, whose wooden musical boxes, cigarette boxes, and quaint carved animals were quite inexpensive.

The happiness and success of our trip was due once again to Mr. Cooper's meticulous planning of every detail for our comfort and enjoyment. The kind co-operation of Mr. White and Mr. Sanderson ensured the party's complete success, and Mr. Sanderson's fluent Italian was naturally of great value. J. C.

At the Sorbonne

"Paris est un superbe decor habité par trois millions de silhouettes," says Camus. This summer, an extra 400 foreign silhouettes spent a month assimilating French civilisation, following the vacation course at the Sorbonne. And at the end of it, perhaps we all felt a little less two-dimensional.

The day began for me at a quarter to eight with a utility French breakfast of sloppy coffee and bread in the youth hostel, which stood rather uneasily on the edge of the Algerian quarter of Paris. A half-hour in the Metro—now curiously adorned with abstinence posters: "La consommation même légère de boissons alcoolisées est toujours très nuisible aux enfants"—brought me to Saint-Germain, and a glorious early-morning walk through the Jardins du Luxembourg. At this hour, they are almost deserted, except for a few blue-coated gardeners, and in July the sun streams obliquely through the trees, pauses lovingly on the statues, and slips across the fountain in the Bassin on to the flowerbeds bright as new paint before the Palais de Luxembourg.

Out of the Gardens, and into the Lycée Montaigne, freshened by the "superbe décor", and ready for three hours of grammar, phonetics, and *explications*. Our *professeur* was a blind Frenchman in his thirties, who showed an unusually keen sensibility, and emanated an extraordinary but unmistakable air of spirituality. In his hands, the *explication*, an almost pedantic examination of a text, yielded up the rich significance of a number of difficult modern French works. We found out later that he had joined the Resistance blind.

The rest of the morning was spent codifying our haphazard notions of grammar, and wrenching our accents into something like French. Then, at midday, we surged into the Boulevard Saint-Michel, hungry.

The student restaurants give perhaps the best value for money in a Paris where only coffee and bread are cheap. The French Government is particularly anxious to help its students, and the flourishing of a students' card halves the entrance fees of churches, museums and art galleries, swimming pools, the Comédie-Française, and even some night clubs . . .

At the Foyer Internationale, you can have an enormous meal for four shillings. The atmosphere recalls a Lyons' self-service, only Lyons' was never so diverse, so cosmopolitan. I share a table with a boy from Copenhagen called Nielsen, a Bavarian called Siegfried Schwarz, and a sad-eyed negro girl. Behind me a diminutive Italian priest and a plump middle-aged American school-mistress bump trays, and say *Pardon* in their inaccurate accents. Immature beards, bald heads, bronzed limbs, and a hundred willing tongues earnestly conversing in French . . .

We would finish our lunch break, sunbathing in the Luxembourg, swimming in the *piscines* on the Seine, or browsing in the Latin Quarter bookshops (there is one on the Left Bank, opposite Notre Dame, owned by a man in a back-to-front shirt, that has chess-boards and a tea-room); by half-past two, we were squeezed into an amphitheatre in the Sorbonne itself, waiting for our afternoon lectures.

Set back in alcoves in the walls, Richelieu, Victor Hugo, and Lavoisier stood guard over us; 400 heads bent obediently to take notes as the lecturer's voice tossed out another glittering generalization . . . "bref, on peut dire que le principal héros du roman français, c'est le temps."

The course was devoted to French civilization from 1840 to the present day, and there were lectures on every conceivable subject—history, politics, literature, the fine arts, philosophy, ballet, economics. Gradually the panorama of a century's civilization spread out before us, and new perspectives and relationships sprung up: the similarity between Rimbaud and Dylan Thomas, or the connection between Maeterlinck and Samuel Beckett. The lecturers plied us with names, dates, formulae, and delicious anecdotes, like that of the Surrealist Festival de Poésie in 1920, when 12 poets stood up on a stage reciting 12 different poems—simultaneously at the top of their voices.

Over and again, we sensed the inexhaustible *élan* of French civilization, as we looked at the Impressionists in the Louvre, or the Moderns in the Musée d'Art Moderne; and when, at six every evening, we staggered out of the Sorbonne, saturated with culture, into the Bout-Mich, and saw groups of students arguing and gesticulating in cafés on the corners, we felt that the *élan* was still alive and irresistible.

For any sixth-former who is considering Scholarship French, or who has, as I had, just left school, and is waiting to go to University, this course is both valuable and stimulating.

M. D. K.

Lower School Notes

We were going to the Cinque Ports, with three-quarters of the History Staff to bring the old stones to life for us. But, for fear of "blacklegging" the provincial bus strike, our special train would not be able to make the necessary stops, and we had, therefore, to switch the trip at a moment's notice. Two hundred and fifty of us were tacked on to an ordinary train to Portsmouth, where we had a launch to ourselves for a trip round the harbour, seeing a great variety of craft, were shown over Nelson's *Victory*, saw the Royal yacht set off to take H.M. the Queen to the Channel Islands, had tea together in a large hall, spent an hour or so's freedom and our pocket money at Southsea, and returned by train to Waterloo, where we melted away as speedily as snow in warm sunshine. A few days later I received a letter warmly commending our party for its behaviour and bearing on this trip. I am happy to mention this, since school parties are often criticized for their conduct. A similar "bouquet" was given a week or two later to our party of fifty from all parts of the School who stayed in Bellagio on Lake Como.

A new venture this year: a programme of plays presented by the Lower School Dramatic Society to a mixed audience of Lower School and parents on a warm Wednesday afternoon. Congratulations to all concerned. We hope to hear more from the L.S.D.S. next year.

During Summer Term the call of fresh air and sunshine reduces the lunch-hour activities of societies, but most were kept going by a few loyal stalwarts. Sunshine and fresh air suggest cricket. The captain of the Junior XI, A. W. Davies, had the pleasure of being presented with the *Daily Express* Weekly Cricket Bat, specially autographed by Peter May, for taking eight wickets for six runs in a match against Quainton Hall.

We should have been glad of June's torrid weather in July, when a spell of heavy rain made the ground unfit for the L.S. Sports on the usual Saturday. They were held the following Monday, when Russells won the Athletics Shield, with Strouts runners-up. The Victor Ludorum (Gamble Cup) was won by J. Maplesden of Meadows, who had shown good promise the previous year. Another member of Meadows, J. C. Cook, was second, winning the Summerfield Cup.

This year's R.S.C.M. festival evensong was held in Harrow School Chapel, with a large contingent of singers from our Lower School.

In School charity contributions last term, 2⁸ (collector, D. Chen) had a clear lead from 3⁵ with £8 1s. 8d. The year's totals were:

	£	s.	d.	
1. 3 ⁵	14	6	7	(J. Maplesden)
2. 3 ⁶	12	2	11½	(M. J. Barber)
3. 2 ⁸	11	17	11	(D. Chen)
4. 3 ⁴	8	11	11	
5. 2 ¹¹	8	6	5½	
6. 3 ²	7	9	10½	
7. 2 ⁹	6	15	6½	
8. 2 ¹⁰	4	12	3	
Sale of books	2	4	6	
Total	£76	8	0	

In the competition for the Work and Conduct Shield, the order for the term was: Meadows (1st), followed in order by Russells, Hendersons, Calverts, Strouts and Joblings. The final positions, for the year, are:

1. Meadows	16.9 points per head
2. Russells	9.9
3. Strouts	9.1
4. Calverts	8.7
5. Hendersons	7.8
6. Joblings	6.1

J. F. C.

LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS

Event	Class	
80 Yards	F	1, A. A. Everitt (S); 2, A. Ososki (H); 3, J. D. Bell (R). Time: 10.3secs.
	E	1, S. C. Gruner (C); 2, G. A. Weightman (S); 3, M. J. Brimmer (J). Time: 10.3 secs.
	D	1, M. E. Wade (C); 2, C. R. B. Jakeman (S); 3, P. D. Thomas (C). Time: 10.2 secs.
100 Yards	C	1, J. C. Cook (M); M. E. Pope (H); 3, P. T. A. Riddy (R); Time: 13.1 secs.
	B	1, J. Maplesden (H); 2, P. Westcott (H); 3, A. R. Metcalfe (R). Time: 11.9 secs.
	A	1, R. A. Cox (C); 2, T. J. Hext (J); 3, R. M. Valdar (M). Time: 12.8 secs.
1 Lap	F	1, A. A. Everitt (C); 2, A. G. Foord (J); 3, K. A. Smart (M). Time: 44.2 secs.
	E	1, S. C. Gruner (C); 2, G. A. Weightman (S); 3, R. C. P. Brookhouse (C). Time: 44 secs.
	D	1, C. R. B. Jakeman (S); 2, P. D. Thomas (C); 3, M. E. Wade (C). Time: 44 secs.
1½ Laps	C	1, J. C. Cook (M); 2, M. E. Pope (H); 3, P. T. A. Riddy (R). Time: 73.2 secs.
	B	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, P. Westcott (H); 3, C. L. Burgess (C). Time: 73.6 secs.
	A	1, R. R. W. Cole (M); 2, R. A. Cox (C); 3, B. T. Parsons (J). Time: 68.7 secs.

Ball Throw	F	1, J. D. Bell (R); 2, M. Howse (S); 3, J. F. Karter (S). <i>Distance: 157 ft.</i>
	E	1, M. J. Brimmer (J); 2, G. A. Weightman (S); S. C. Gruner (C). <i>Distance: 168 ft.</i>
	D	1, P. T. Brown (C); 2, D. A. Lewis (M); 3, A. J. G. Brown (R);. <i>Distance: 193 ft. 4 ins.</i>
	C	1, M. E. Pope (H); 2, A. S. Usiskin (M); 3, J. S. V. Green (R). <i>Distance: 201 ft.</i>
	B	1, P. D. Thomas (C); 2, A. W. Davies (C); 3, C. L. Burgess (C). <i>Distance: 187 ft. 9 ins.</i>
	A	1, L. Woodland (M); 2, M. F. Tarrant (H); 3, R. A. Cox (C). <i>Distance: 178 ft.</i>
High Jump	F	1, S. W. Holdsworth (S); 2, A. A. Everitt (S); 3, J. F. Karter (S). <i>Height: 3 ft. 10½ ins.</i>
	E	1, G. A. Weightman (S); 2, C. Griffiths (C); 3, R. B. Hakes (S). <i>Height: 3 ft. 10 ins.</i>
	D	1, M. E. Wade (C); 2, P. T. Brown (C); 3, A. T. Bradford (M). <i>Height: 4 ft. 1 in.</i>
	C	1, P. T. A. Riddy (R); 2, K. G. L. Webb (C); 3, G. F. Hegan (J). <i>Height: 4 ft. 1 in.</i>
	B	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, A. W. Davies (C); 3, P. R. Herbert (H). <i>Height: 4 ft. 8 ins.</i>
	A	1, J. R. Brabner (M); 2, A. Wallin (R); 3, B. T. Parsons (J). <i>Height: 4 ft. 4 ins.</i>
Long Jump	F	1, J. D. Bell (R); 2, J. N. Lyon (R); 3, A. A. Everitt (S). <i>Distance: 12 ft. 7½ ins.</i>
	E	1, J. D. Coombe (H); 2, M. J. Brimmer (J). <i>Distance: 12 ft. 9 ins.</i>
	D	1, C. R. B. Jakeman (S); 2, H. McCartney (R); 3, M. E. Wade (C). <i>Distance: 13 ft. 2 ins.</i>
	C	1, J. C. Cook (M); 2, M. E. Pope (H); J. S. Ratcliffe (S). <i>Distance: 13 ft. 1 in.</i>
	B	1, J. Maplesden (M); 2, P. Westcott (H); 3, R. W. Fewkes (S). <i>Distance: 14 ft. 1½ ins.</i>
	A	1, R. A. Cox (C); 2, M. F. Tarrant (H); 3, B. T. Parsons (J). <i>Distance: 13 ft. 3 ins.</i>
Junior 4 × ½ lap Relay		1, Strouts; 2, Meadows; 3, Calverts; 4, Joblings; 5, Russells. <i>Time: 85.3 secs.</i>
Senior 4 × ½ lap Relay		1, Meadows; 2, Calverts; 3, Russells; 4, Hendersons; 5, Strouts; 6, Joblings. <i>Time: 80.4 secs.</i>
Junior 4 × 80 yards Relay		1, Strouts; 2, Calverts; 3, Russells; 4, Hendersons <i>Time: 45.8 secs.</i>
Senior 4 × 80 yards Relay		1, Strouts; 2, Meadows; 3, Russells; 4, Hendersons; 5, Calverts. <i>Time: 44.7 secs.</i>

Result of House Competition: 1, CALVERTS, 149 pts.; 2, Strouts, 134 pts.; 3, Meadows, 126 pts.; 4, Russells, 99 pts.; 5, Hendersons, 93 pts.; 6, Joblings, 56 pts.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: J. MAPLESDEN (M)
(*Gamble Cup*)

Runner-up: J. C. COOK (M)
(*Summerfield Cup*)

LOWER SCHOOL DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The following notes have been contributed by a Parent.

The first thing I liked about the afternoon of plays by the Lower School Dramatic Society was its discipline. It started on time and I noticed only two faces committing that besetting sin of amateurs—peeping through the curtains. We got through a very varied entertainment with the minimum of technical delay, which meant that the unseen backstage crews did a fine job, for which the melting audience was very grateful.

“JESSE JAMES”

Good grouping here. Jesse sure had a smart workout. Some of the soloists should have watched their diction, and one of them was so upset at the sight of his Father sitting in the audience that he stuttered over a line—but bravely recovered. This ballad was a happy, innocent bit of fun, and a pleasant curtain-raiser.

“UNDER THE SKULL AND BONES”

What a wonderful atmosphere of greed and gore we caught from this! Shiver me timbers, I liked it—though, of course, it was sheer corn right through. The kingpin, Captain Cutlass, carried it well because he was a real swashbuckler, who managed to hold his key while singing unaccompanied too.

Bert and Tom gabbled rather and seemed to lose themselves a bit at first. And when they woke up to find pirates leering at them they didn't seem at all alarmed, which I should have thought likely.

Snooks killed one of his big lines by dropping his voice at the end of a request for something or other. So we never knew what it was he wanted. The rule is—keep your voice *up* unless directed otherwise. I liked the little modern touches which crept in now and then—and the costumes were a credit to all those Mothers.

“KYMRI”

Now this was an occasion—a playlet written by a Third Former and performed by his class. Bravo, R. Birch! It was a patriotic piece whose plot didn't really get us very far—but it had pace and plenty of action. The costuming here was quite remarkable. So often these indefinite historical clothes are—and look like—bedsheets. These costumes were works of art, clean-cut and splendid.

There are a number of well-known gabblers in the L.S.D.S. Several of them turned up in “Kymri.” Words, even phrases, were thrown away as anxious, worried faces poured out quick floods which never reached us intact. The Citizens could have helped themselves by adding a few gesticulations instead of remaining so static.

Chloris looked his part but needed to speak up. You must have heard that old one about always pitching your voice to the deaf mute sitting right at the back rustling toffee papers.

From all these vocal strictures I except R. Birch, who proved that he can deliver lines as well as write them.

“A NIGHT AT AN INN”

Diction was markedly improved in this one, and we got some impressive character stuff from Sniggers, Bill and Albert. For a moment I thought we had blundered into “Titus Andronicus” with those bodies all over the place! Real drama here.

I thought the strangling job was accomplished too easily—the assassin just touched the neck of his victim and the chap died. And the gang hiding behind the door would surely have been spotted by anybody coming in who wasn’t blind in both eyes.

When Klesh finally appeared there wasn’t nearly enough violent reaction to him. After all, somebody had been to a lot of trouble over that idol’s head.

“TOAD OF TOAD HALL” (TRIAL SCENE)

Kept as top-of-the-bill—and rightly so. This was of course a howling success—and how we howled! The cast should not get too cocky about their success, though, for after all it is one of the classic bits of buffoonery in English literature and all you have to do is to ham it.

But let us pay tribute to a grand finale, with a near-Churchillian Judge, an excellent bouncing Toad, a rare, “off-beat” Weasel and a Badger who wept very nicely, thank you.

M. J.

1. PRELUDE: A Choral Poem, “JESSE JAMES”

by William Rose Benet

Performed by members of Form 3^d

D. S. Angadi, J. Davis, D. Harrison, J. R. Hill, B. M. G. Johns, L. P. Morris,
D. M. Odell, M. E. Pope, L. Woodland.

Arranged by J. G. White, Esq.

2. “UNDER THE SKULL AND BONES”

by Ronald Gow

Performed by members of Form 3^d

CAST

Bert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M. J. Lochner
Tom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P. Barnes
Captain Cutlass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	K. Webb
Slit-Gizzard Bill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Toomer
Snooks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	S. Lines
Ramrod	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Valdar
Bloodwinkle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	B. Downs
Slimey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	C. Dunkley
Blue Nosed Pete	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Henry
Policeman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	A. Wallin
Pirate Crew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M. Barber, P. Barling, R. Cresswell, C. Mair

Prompter: F. Augier

Stage Manager: J. Cook

Properties: R. Fewkes

Produced by: H. E. M. Crowle, Esq.

3. " KYMRI ", a Historical Drama
by R. Birch (3⁵)

CAST

Baucis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	A. L. Bregman
Chloris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	J. E. Butchart
The Trader	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. R. W. Cole
Lucius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	P. T. A. Riddy
Cunedda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Birch
Centurion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	J. C. Cochrane
Citizens	..	..	..	A. W. Davies,	D. A. Orton,	N. W. Menhinick		
Soldiers	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. S. Sutton,	J. Maplesden

Produced by: P. J. Willmott (VIs Mod.)

4. " A NIGHT AT AN INN "
by Lord Dunsany

Performed by members of Form 3²

CAST

Sniggers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	D. K. Elstein
Bill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	A. Metcalfe
Albert	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	D. Jones
" The Toff "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	J. Ratcliffe
Priests of Klesh	..	..	..	..	..	..	D. Albutt, R. Dollar, C. Harwood	
Klesh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Shrine

Properties: P. Essex

Stage Manager: J. Shillabeer

Produced by: B. L. Brandie (5³¹)

5. " TOAD OF TOAD HALL " (THE TRIAL SCENE)
(arranged by A. A. Milne from " The Wind in the Willows " by Kenneth Grahame)
Performed by members of Form 3⁵

CAST

Judge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	J. Cowan
Usher	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Birch
Toad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	L. Croxford
Rat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I. F. Archbold
Badger	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	C. Hailey
Mole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R. Avery
Policeman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	C. Burgess
Members of the Jury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	M. Hammerstone, A. Osborne, L. Kanaber, P. Felix, B. Smith, R. Sale

Prompter: N. Barker

Properties: D. Orton

Stage Manager: C. Eyles

Produced by: D. Goldman (VIs Mod.)

The Lower School Dramatic Society acknowledges its grateful thanks to members of the Staff who assisted, and especially to members of the School Dramatic Society who undertook the production of the plays.

LOWER SCHOOL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The Society was founded in September, 1956, and, at the second meeting, R. G. Shrine was elected Chairman and P. Barnes was elected Secretary. Later Third and Second Form committee members were elected, respectively A. Wallin and R. Smith. In the first term attendances were good, sometimes reaching the 40 mark, while talks were given and discussions held. In that term Mr. Cooper, our President, very kindly showed some films on South America, to which meetings boys flocked.

One handicap of the society was that there were no official members as membership cards were unobtainable, but nevertheless attendances were good and meetings were enjoyable. During the Autumn Term a panel game was devised by the Chairman based on the popular T.V. "What's My Line?" which turned out to be very successful. At the end of the Spring Term and through the Summer Term numbers dropped alarmingly (owing to warm weather and a desire to stay outdoors), and some meetings had to be cancelled owing to lack of support. During the Spring Term, Barnes and Smith resigned, their places being filled by A. Wallin and S. C. Gruner, while C. F. Harwood took Wallin's previous position. Last but not least, we should like to thank Mr. Cooper for presiding at our meetings and for the use of his room.

R. G. SHRINE, *Chairman*.

A. WALLIN, *Secretary*.

Preparatory School Notes

During the Summer Term the Preparatory School celebrated the tenth anniversary of its foundation. To mark this important landmark, we were able to arrange several appropriate functions. On July 11th a thanksgiving and dedication service was held at St. Michael's Church, Mill Hill, attended by many parents and friends of the School, and by a large contingent of Old Boys, who had previously been invited to tea at the School. We were particularly glad to welcome representatives of each generation of leavers since 1947. The service was also attended by the Headmaster and Mrs. Taylor, and by Mr. Cooper. Colonel Bull, the Chairman of the School Governors, read one of the Lessons. The Sermon was given by the Reverend H. E. Farrington. On July 19th, a Garden Party for parents of Old Boys was held at the School, at which we were delighted to welcome some 150 people. Later in the afternoon a tree was planted at Chase Lodge in memory of our five happy years there. We were honoured that Dr. H. H. Swinnerton most kindly and expertly performed this function for us. Finally a most enjoyable cricket match, between a team of Old Boys and their fathers, brought a most happy and memorable day to a close.

The two Open Days were on July 17th and 18th. A display of work by subjects was on show, of which the Art and Crafts exhibition was especially praiseworthy; a demonstration team gave a most enjoyable display of agility exercises; the junior forms contributed some pleasant choral speaking to the dramatics programme; and the two senior forms gave performances of the anniversary play "Serve and Obey," which had been specially written for the occasion by Mr. F. R. Williams. In this, a great deal of the history of the School, dating back to the 17th century had been most skilfully dramatised by the author into a most entertaining and informative play, and we are deeply grateful to him and to his wife for all the time and interest they both gave to this ambitious project. Of a large cast of over thirty, particular mention must be

made of N. C. Mason, who, as Narrator, held the whole play together. The costumes were made by several parents under the general guidance of Miss Jagoe and Mrs. Fisher, to whom we are all most grateful.

Earlier in the term there were several other important functions. Sports Day, on June 28th, was a beautiful day ideal for the varied programme of events which were completed without a hitch. Mrs. Taylor very kindly presented the various cups and prizes. The Singing Competition was judged by Mrs. Fisher. The two senior forms went to Stonebridge Foundry for their outing, and the remainder of the School attended a performance of the Royal Tournament at Earls Court.

The Cricket XI had a patchy season, beginning well by winning its first three matches, and then drawing or losing its remaining matches. The full results are as follows:—

May 22nd *v.* University College Preparatory School (Away). Won. U.C.P.S. 52 (Leverton 7 for 20). H.P.S. 86 (Burt 16).
 May 29th *v.* Dulwich College Preparatory School (Away). Won. H.P.S. 73 (Saphir 20, Burt 17 not out). D.C.P.S. 36 (Kettle 6 for 16).
 May 31st *v.* Lochinver House (Home). Won. Lochinver House 27 (Kettle 5 for 12, Leverton 3 for 7). H.P.S. 31 for 3 (Hodgson 20).
 June 12th *v.* Shirley House (Away). Lost. H.P.S. 27. Shirley House 28 for 6.
 June 21st *v.* Shirley House (Home). Lost. H.P.S. 50 (Quick 14). Shirley House 51 for 3.
 June 25th *v.* Wellington Preparatory School (Away). Drawn. Wellington 69 for 9 dec. (Burt 5 for 7). H.P.S. 44 for 5 (Harris 28).
 June 27th *v.* "Ex-Prep." Lost. Ex-Prep. 88 for 3 (Sorrell 40 not out). H.P.S. 25.
 June 28th *v.* The Fathers. Lost. H.P.S. 70 (Burt 16, Ohrenstein 18). The Fathers 72 for 9.

During the season, cricket colours were reawarded to: R. M. Harris, the Captain, and awarded to N. A. Leverton, the Vice-Captain, P. J. Hodgson, J. S. H. Saphir, K. B. Kettle and K. W. Burt.

For the fourth year in succession more than £100 was collected for charity, a most gratifying result. The actual total was £114, our highest ever. During the year, form IVA collected the most.

During the term, cups were awarded thus:—

Singing: St. Patrick's	Cricket:	St. David's
Speech: St. Patrick's	Conduct:	St. George's
Chess: St. Andrew's	Work:	St. George's
Sports: St. David's	Pike House Shield:	St. Patrick's

At the end of term the following appointments were made:—

<i>House Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i> C. R. WOOD
	<i>St. David's:</i> L. M. POPLEY (<i>Head Boy</i>)
	<i>St. George's:</i> R. SWINGLAND (<i>Deputy Head Boy</i>)
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i> J. H. ROBERTS
<i>House Vice-Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i> R. J. MOORE
	<i>St. David's:</i> P. P. DAVIES
	<i>St. George's:</i> P. M. THOMAS
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i> A. M. COHEN
<i>House Games Captains:</i>	<i>St. Andrew's:</i> P. B. KETTLE
	<i>St. David's:</i> H. D. EVANS
	<i>St. George's:</i> D. B. BUCKNELL
	<i>St. Patrick's:</i> K. N. UNDERWOOD

Finally, we said goodbye at the end of term to Mr. Eames, who is leaving us after five years' most valuable service to go to St. Dunstan's School. We shall greatly miss him and Mrs. Eames for all that they have done for us, and we wish them all good fortune.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL REVISITED

In the drizzle of Wednesday, July 17th, I went to the first of the two Preparatory School Open Days.

The static exhibition was, as usual, most interesting, with the accent laid on the more practical side of the School's activities. Great ingenuity was shown by the boys in the construction of various models, table-lamps and shades, and, in particular, some excellent pieces of woven work which were contrived of strong colours and bold patterns, but of the artistic efforts, the most impressive were the paintings of the IVth form which showed a degree of ability unusual in boys of that age, a good eye for colour, imaginative subjects, and a great skill in drawing.

Together with the standard exhibits of the neatest books, there were many original ideas, an exhibition of hobbies (which included philately, numismatism, lepidoptery and angling), crafts, nature, history, geography—the latter including an intriguing collection of boomerangs, fishing spears, masks, and other items of aboriginal origin—and looks. Besides the five hundred or so volumes in the library, there was also an exhibition of photographs depicting various noteworthy incidents in the School history.

S. P. C.

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FITZGERALD, B. P., (1949-57). VIs Science. Joblings. Sub-Prefect, 1956-57; House Recorder, 1956-57. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956-57. 3rd XI, 1957; Shooting, 1st VIII, 1955-57; Colours, 1957. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1952-57; F./Sgt.; Cert. "A," Part I, 1953; Proficiency, 1954; Advanced Training, 1955. "Richard II," "Tempest"; "Enemy of the People"; "Julius Caesar" (back stage); "Ruddigore"; "Mikado"; "Yeoman of the Guard"; "H.M.S. Pinafore". Chairman, Biology Society,

1955-56; Chairman, Natural History Society, 1955-57. U.K. Cadets Shooting VIII, Bisley, 1957. *Entrance to University College, London.*
Home address: 25, Dors Close, Kingsbury, London, N.W.9.

KUSTOW, M. D., (1951-57). VIA Modern. Hendersons. Sub-Prefect; House Recorder, 1956-57. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1953-55; Cert. "A," Parts I and II, 1954-55. Backstage "The Tempest," 1954; "An Enemy of the People," 1955; "Yeomen of the Guard," 1955; "H.M.S. Pinafore," 1957; Revues, 1956, 1957; "Julius Caesar," 1955; "Murder in the Cathedral," 1956. Secretary, Debating Society, 1955-57; Secretary, Music Group, 1954-55; Christmas Islanders. Editor "The Skylark," 1956-57. *English Scholarship to Wadham College, Oxford.*
Home address: 28, Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

PURVIS, R. D., (1955-57). VIs Modern. Strouts. Sub-Prefect; House Cricket Captain. G.C.E. "A" Level, 1956. Fives, 1st IV, 1956-57; Captain, 1957; Colours, 1956-57. 1st XI, 1956-57; Colours, 1957. S.S.U., 1955-57. Hon. Sec., Music Group. *Entrance to Manchester University.*
Home address: "Oak House," Dennis Lane, Stanmore, Middx.

SANDERS, M. J., (1950-57). VIA Modern. Meadows. Sub-Prefect, 1956-57; House Recorder, 1955; House Captain of Sports, 1956-57. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955-56; "A" Level, 1957. Colts XV Colours, 1953; 2nd XV Colours, 1954; 1st XV, 1955-56; Colours, 1956. 3rd XI, 1955-56-57. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1953-57; Sgt.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II, 1953-55.
Home address: 88, Salcombe Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

VOGLER, J. A., (1950-57). VIs Science. Russells. Sub-Prefect, 1956-57; House Vice-Captain, 1956-57. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956; "S" Level, 1957. Cross-Country Captain, 1956-57; Colours, 1956, reawarded 1957. Athletics Captain, 1957; Colours, 1956. Boxing Team, 1950-53. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1954-57; Sgt.; Cert. "A," Part I, 1954; R.A.F. Proficiency, 1955; Advanced training, 1956. Christmas Islanders. *Aeronautical Engineering, Bristol University.*
Home address: 37, Holders Hill Crescent, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

CARMODY, M. A., (1950-57). VIs Modern. Strouts. Sixth Form Privileges. House Recorder, 1957. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956. Tennis, Colts IV, 1954-55; 2nd VI, 1955; 1st VI, 1956-57; Colours, 1956-57. Cross-Country, 1956-57; Colours, 1957. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1954-57; Cert. "A," Parts I and II, 1957. "Julius Caesar". Stamp Club, Secretary, 1957. *College of Estate Management, London. Quantity Surveying.*
Home address: 36, Gordon Avenue, Stanmore, Middx.

CHARLESWORTH, G. M., (1950-57). VIA Science. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges, 1956; House Tie, 1954. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955-56; "A" Level, 1957. 1st XV, 1955-57; 1st XV Colours, 1956-57. Basketball, 1st VI, 1956-57. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1955; Cert. "A," Part I; Proficiency, 1956; Advanced Training, 1957. Dance Committee, 1956-57. *National Service, R.A.F.*
Home address: 1, St. Ursula Grove, Pinner, Middx.

DARBY, J. A., (1950-57). VIA Modern. Joblings. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955; "A" Level, 1957. Colts, 3rd, 2nd and 1st XI, 1954-57; 1st XXII Colours, 1956-57. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1954-56; Cert. "A," Parts I and II; L/Cpl. S.S.U., 1956-57. "Pirates of Penzance," "Ruddigore," "The Mikado," "H.M.S. Pinafore". School Concert, 1957. *Accountancy.*
Home address: 14, Fordington Road, N.6.

- GLASS, J. P., (1952-57). VIs Modern. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953-54. Rowing, 2nd VIII, 1955-56; 1st VIII, 1956-57; House IV, 1954-57; House Rowing Captain, 1957; Half-colours, 1956; Full colours, 1957. C.C.F. (Army Section); Signals; Cpl.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II; Signals classification, 1955; Assistant instructor, 1956. Boat Club Revue; "Acute Angles".
Home address: 72, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2.
- GODFREY, H. J., (1952-57). VIs Science. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954-55; "A" Level, 1956. 1st pair, Squash Club. C.C.F. (Army Section); Signals; Cpl.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II, 1953-54; Classification, 1955; Assistant Instructor, 1956. "The Tempest"; Photographic Circle, Secretary, 1955. *Entrance to Leeds University, Special School of Chemistry.*
Home address: 20, Lambolle Place, London, N.W.8.
- GOODMAN, D. C., (1950-57). VIs Science. Calverts. Sixth Form Privileges. House Recorder, 1957. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956; "S" Level, 1957. Chess Team, 1952. 3rd XI, 1957. Tennis 2nd VI, 1956. S.S.U., 1950-57. Photographic Society, Secretary; Science Society. *Entrance to Christ Church, Oxford. State Scholarship.*
Home address: 4, Park Way, Temple Fortune, N.W.11.
- HESELBERGER, R., (1950-57). VIA Science. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955; "A" Level, 1957. Boxing, Ribbon Colours, 1957. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1953-57; Corporal; Cert. "A," Part I, 1953; Proficiency, 1955; Advanced Training, 1956. Motor Enthusiasts Club, Secretary. *Buyer, John Lewis and Co. Ltd.*
Home address: 121, Cholmley Gardens, London, N.W.6. HAM. 4584.
- NEWTON, A. J., (1950-57). VIA Modern. Strouts. Sixth Form Privileges, 1957. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955; "A" Level, 1957. 3rd XI, 1956; 2nd XI, 1957. C.C.F. (Army Section); Signals; Cert. "A," Part I. S.S.U., Hospital Group, 1957. *University College, London.*
Home address: 61, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11.
- SMITH, D. J., (1949-57). VIs Modern. Hendersons. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956; "S" Level, 1957. Fives, 1st IV, 1957; 2nd IV, 1956. C.C.F.; Signals Sgt., 1956-57; Signals Classification, 1955; Assistant Instructor, 1956; Cert. "A," Parts I and II, 1953-54. Hon. Sec., Squash Rackets Club. *Entrance to Manchester University.*
Home address: 37, Fordwych Road, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.
- SOLOMONS, A. C., (1949-57). VIs Modern. Meadows. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1952-57; Sgt.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II, 1953-54. *Entrance to University College, London.*
Home address: 9, Coniston Gardens, Wembley, Middx.
- THOMPSON, R. W., (1953-57). VIs Modern. Joblings. Sixth Form Privileges. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956. Tennis, 2nd VI, 1956; 1st VI, 1957; 1st Colours. Fives, 2nd IV, 1956-57. "The Tempest"; "The Enemy of the People".
Home address: 85, Chatsworth Road, Brondesbury, N.W.2.
- WIGZELL, J. L., (1949-57). VIs Science. Russells. Sixth Form Privileges, 1956; House Tie, 1957. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954; "A" Level, 1956; "S" Level, 1957. 1st XI, 1957. Athletics Team, 1957. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1952-57; F./Sgt.; Proficiency and Advanced Training, 1954-55. *Entrance to Sheffield University, 1957.*
Home address: Stanton House, Station Road, Churchdown, Gloucester.

HUNTER, R. F., (1951-57). VIA Science. Strouts. Biology Librarian. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955; "A" Level, 1957. 3rd XV, 1956-57. Athletics Team, 1957. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1954-57; Cpl.; Proficiency, 1955; Advanced Training, 1956; Private Pilot's Licence, 1956. *Agriculture, Reading University*. Home address: 13, Lowlands Road, Eastcote, Pinner, Middx. Pinner 7911.

KIRKBY, J. V. M., (1950-57). VIA Science. Calverts. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955-56; "A" Level, 1957. 2nd XV, 1956; 3rd XV, 1956; Colts XV, 1954. 3rd XI, 1957. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cpl.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II. Christian Union; Science Society; Sociological Society. *Entrance to University College, London. (Mechanical Engineering)*. Home address: 19, Sunbury Avenue, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

SALMON, G. W., (1950-57). VIA Science. Strouts. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957; "A" Level, 1957. Rowing, 2nd VIII, 1956. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1953-57; Cpl.; Cert. "A," Part I, 1954; Proficiency, 1955; Advanced Training, 1955. Boat Club Revue, 1955; School Revue, 1956. M.E.C.; Aero Club; Canoe Club. *Civil Aviation*. Home address: 51, Holdenhurst Avenue, Finchley, N.12.

CATTLE, R. H. S., (1952-57). VIB Modern. Meadows. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1956. Shooting, 1st VIII, 1956-57; Colours, 1956. Cross-Country Team, 1955-57; Full Colours, 1957. Athletics Team, 1956-57; Junior Colours. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1955-57; S/Cdt.; Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency, 1956-57. School Operas, 1952-54. *Accountancy*. Home address: 110, Theobald Street, Boreham Wood, Herts.

CRAIG, C., (1950-57). VIB Modern. Russells. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955-56. S.S.U., 1954-57. Aero Club; Record Society (Secretary). *London School of Printing and Graphic Arts*. Home address: Flat 5, "Avenue House," Belsize Park Gardens, London, N.W.3.

SIMPSON, A. N., (1951-57). VIB Modern. Russells. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1956-57. Rowing, 1st VIII; Colours, 1957. C.C.F. (Army Section); Cert. "A," Part I, 1955; Part II, 1956. Boat Club Revue, 1955. Science Society; M.E.C. *Student Civil Engineer with British Transport Commission (British Railways)*. Home address: 97, Thurlby Road, Wembley, Middx.

SUTCLIFFE, D. A., (1951-57). VIB Science. Hendersons. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1956, 1957. Boxing, Junior Colours, 1954; Cross-Country Team, 1956. Athletics Team, 1956. C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section), 1955-57; S/Cdt.; Proficiency and Advanced Training, 1956-57. *Engineering (Design) Apprenticeship at De Havillands*. Home address: 13, Waltham Drive, Edgware, Middx.

STRANGE, G. E. F., (1951-57). VR. Hendersons. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1956-57. Athletics, 1954-57; Full Colours; Half-mile Record, 1955-57. Cross-Country, 1954-57; Full Colours; 1st IV; Hon. Sec., 1956-57. Boxing, 1951-57; Full Colours, 1955-57. Swimming, 1952-57; 1st VIII; Colours, 1956-57. Rugby, 1953-57; Colts; 2nd XV, 1955-57. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1955-57; L/Cpl.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II. *British Petroleum Company*. Home address: 102, Girton Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

St. JOHN, C. A., (1948-57). VR. Hendersons. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1955-57. C.C.F. (Army Section), 1953-57; L/Cpl.; Cert. "A," Parts I and II. "Pirates of Penzance", "Ruddigore", "Mikado", "H.M.S. Pinafore", School Concert, 1956-57. Boat Club Revue.

PASCOE, B., (1952-57). V²⁴. Joblings. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1957. Basketball Team, 1956. Colts XV, 1955; 3rd XV, 1956. 1st XI, 1957. C.C.F., 1956; Cert. "A," Part I. S.S.U., 1956-57. "The Mikado", "The Yeomen of the Guard," 1955. *Assurance*.

Home address: 73, Dewsbury Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10.

JULY, 1957

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 3rd October: H.O.B.C. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION,
A.G.M. AND RE-UNION at the School,
7 p.m.

Saturday, November 9th BUFFET DANCE, Elstree Pavilion, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 7th December: O.H.R.F.C. v. THE SCHOOL, Rugby
Matches at Chase Lodge, 2.15 p.m.
O.H.R.F.C. ANNUAL DINNER at Hendon
Hall Hotel, 7 p.m.

1958:

Thursday, 6th February: H.O.B.C. ANNUAL DINNER, Haber-
dashers' Hall, Gresham Street, E.C.2.

Saturday, 15th February: BUFFET DANCE, Elstree, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 19th April: END OF SEASON DANCE, Elstree, 8-12
p.m.

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Births

CINNAMON—On 7th July, 1957, to Joan (née Monnickendam), wife of Ellis Cinnamon (1933-38), a daughter, Elizabeth.

COGGINS—On 9th August, 1957, to Muriel, wife of John W. Coggins (1942-46), a daughter, Philippa Jane.

COLES—On 19th February, 1957, to Margaret, wife of A. G. (Tony) Coles (1940-47), a son, Stephen Anthony.

ELLIOTT—On 9th May, 1957, at Lima, Peru, to Betty, wife of T. A. A. Elliott (1930-37), a son, Brian Thomas.

LIDINGTON—On 30th June, 1956, to Rosa, wife of Roy N. Lidington (1939-45), a son, David.

MANWARING—On 22nd November, 1956, to Ingrid, wife of Malcolm Manwaring (1943-47), a son, Antony Jan.

MARTIN—On 18th May, 1957, to Ailsa (née Matheson), wife of George A. Martin (1912-26), a daughter, Victoria, sister for Catriona and Sarah.

VAN WEEDE—On 18th July, 1957, to Pamela, wife of O. H. (Bill) Van Weede (1934-38), a daughter, Sarah Jane.

Marriages

BROWN-TURNER—On 31st May, 1957, at St. Mary and All Saints, Beaconsfield, Michael Brown (1941-47), to Miss Rita Turner.

FARRAND-CHARLES—On 25th July, 1957, at St. Jude's, Islington, John T. Farrand (1948-54), to Miss Winifred Joan Charles.

FOSTER-PEARSON—On 12th January, 1957, at St. Michael's, Mill Hill, John E. Foster (1944-49), to Miss Angela Pearson.

FROWDE-JAGOE—On 24th August, 1957, at St. Mary's, Carrigaline, County Cork, Geoffrey C. Frowde (1940-46), to Miss Frances Elizabeth Jagoe.

HOWARD-McNEILL—On 30th March, 1957, at Christ's Church, Beckenham, Brian S. Howard (1941-49), to Miss Lois Brew McNeill.

LUNDIE-WOOD—On 10th August, 1957, at Wembley Park Congregational Church, Donald A. Lundie (1943-50), to Miss Joan May Wood.

PATERSON-NORTH—On 22nd May, 1957, at St. Michael's Aldershot, Capt. Michael J. Paterson, A.C.C. (1943-48), to Miss Diana North.

ROBINSON-HILL—On 8th June, 1957, at St. Mary's, Kenton, Chris J. Robinson (1943-48), to Miss Jacqueline Marion Hill.

Death

GODDARD-GILL—On 25th January, 1957, Cyril Alfred Goddard-Gill (1905-08).

Personal

BECK, A. (1947-54), after obtaining First Class Honours in the Law Tripos, Part II, at Cambridge, has been elected to a Tapp Post-Graduate Studentship at Gonville and Caius College.

BRETT, WM. C. (1893-99), and W. R. CLEMENS, who have both been Governors of the School for many years, have been admitted as Liverymen of the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers.

BROWN, N. P. (1930-1935), of Avon Mill House, Linlithgow, has been promoted Commander R.N.V.R. He would like to get in touch with any O.H. in the Edinburgh or Glasgow area.

CHAMBERLAIN, F. N. (1910-18), has been appointed Bishop of Trinidad. He was Chaplain of the Fleet from 1952-56, having served as a Naval Chaplain since 1928, amongst other offices having been Chaplain on the "Ark Royal" at the time of its sinking. He is described as "one of the Navy's most popular chaplains . . . a man of charm and great physical endurance."

CHARIG, A. J. (1938-44) is now Professor of Zoology at Kumasi University, Ghana.

CLEMENS, W. R. (1899-1904), one of the best known of the School Governors, has retired from his public offices after thirty-three years of service. The following is a brief account of a career of public service, upon which he has received numerous congratulations: "Mr. Clemens was first elected to Hendon Urban District Council in March, 1924. In 1925 he became chairman of the Finance Committee and held that position until 1932. He was elected an Alderman in 1935—three years after Hendon's Incorporation as a borough—and served as Mayor in 1946-47.

He was elected to Middlesex County Council in March, 1928, and became an Alderman in 1937—the youngest member in years of service to be so honoured. He was chairman of the County Council from 1942 to 1945, the most difficult war years. Previously he served as chairman of the County Finance Committee from 1934 to 1942, and again from 1951 for the four years until his resignation. As chairman of the County Valuation Committee he served from 1926 until 1942.

Mr. Clemens became a Justice of the Peace in 1939 and was High Sheriff of Middlesex in 1954-55. He was the first chairman of the Central Middlesex Assessment (Rates) Committee, which office he held for 13 years, and was a member of the Central Valuation Committee for five years—until its cessation under the new Valuation Act.

He served on the Railway Assessments Committee for four years—again until its cessation—was a member of the Metropolitan Water Board for many years and of the Lee Conservancy Board for three years. He is still a member of the Shenley Hospital Management Committee, has been a governor of the Haberdashers' Company's Schools for the last 18 years, and has had long service on the Eastern Electricity Consultative Committee.

Among his other very wide interests, Mr. Clemens has been vice-president of the National Union of Manufacturers Executive Council and chairman of the Taxation Committee; chairman of the Free Enterprise Committee, and a director of the National Union of Manufacturers Advisory Service."

FARRAND, J. T. (1948-54) has gained his LL.B. with First Class Honours (London).

HARRIS, G. A. (1942-49), who is working in Public Relations in Israel, where he has been since 1954, writes: "Life in this country is vastly different from that in England. Though much had been left behind by the Mandatory administration, Israel had to build from its foundations up. Its programme of absorption of mass immigration, the building of housing for it, the education of thousands of children and adults from primitive countries, and all the economic problems of a small country without natural resources go side by side with the loudly threatened and often forthcoming murderous attacks from the Arab countries. Now entering its tenth year of independence, Israel has lost hundreds of citizens, and many more have been wounded, by armed infiltrators. Not a week goes by without some aggressive act by Egypt, Jordan or Syria. Despite the constant tension, we manage to live fairly satisfactory lives here. The Israelis are sure of their future. And privations undergone now will be rewarded in the future—perhaps in a generation's time!"

Address: P.O.B. 91, Jerusalem, Israel.

HARRIS, R. C. (1938-45), School Captain 1944-45, is now District Buyer for J. Lyons and Co.

HOWES, J. R. (1946-49), who left at the age of 13 to settle with his family in Melbourne, recently called at the School on his way to Oxford where he will be in residence at Christ Church as a Rhodes Scholar, reading Classics and Philosophy, for two years. He is an Athletics Blue of Melbourne University, and their record holder for the Half-mile.

KEEN, M. J. (1946-53) has obtained First Class Honours (Geology) in the Natural Science Schools, Oxford.

KENWARD, D. G. (1943-48) has passed the Law Society's Final Examination, in November, 1956.

MUTEAU, C. F. (1950-55) has been attested in the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Staff Corps (Infantry), and was promoted Corporal in July, 1957. In Salisbury, S. Rhodesia, he has met B. G. Abrahams, F.A.L.A.A., F.I.A.R.B., M.R.SAN., F.E.I.(S.R.) (1916-21).

SPEIRS, C. H. (1902-14), who is now living at 34, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6, has presented to the School his set of "THE SKYLARK" dating from 1902 to 1914, together with a School cap with embroidered badge as worn by Prefects in 1914 and some of the ribbons worn then on the School straw hat.

Old Haberdashers' Sports Ground

With a view to co-ordinating control of the ground at Elstree under one body acting for all concerned, the Committees of the O.H. Rugby Football and Cricket Clubs have set up a joint committee comprised of eight members nominated by the O.H.R.F.C. and four nominated by the O.H.C.C. The H.O.B.C. has been invited to nominate a member of this controlling body which will deal with work and expenditure on maintenance and development of the ground and pavilion, bar and catering, and entertainments at Elstree, and all such matters previously dealt with separately by the Clubs using the ground. Later it is hoped that a unified system of financial control under the Old Haberdashers Sports Club, the registered club which at present runs the bar etc., can be established.

The Committee members are:

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Season 1957-58 opened with high hopes of further progress on last year's model. John Stagg is again Captain of the Club with D. W. Wells captaining the "A", N. Forsyth the Ex. "A", W. M. Grierson the "B", and the inevitable W. R. Tanner the "C". There are hopes that with the gradual end of the call-up,

the Club will be able to revert to the establishment of a sixth XV, which would give the three home and three away matches each Saturday to provide an even fixture list. The Hon. Match Secretary, J. S. Alexander, is to be congratulated on once again producing a first-class fixture list, and, though Old Blues are regrettably missing from the card, the 1st XV meets Old Merchant Taylors at Croxley Green on 15th March, while St. Thomas's Hospital and R.M.A. Sandhurst reappear after an absence of some years. Leading fixtures at Boreham Wood are:

Sun.	Sept.	22nd	Old Boys Seven-a-Side Tournament
Sat.		28th	1st XV v. BECKENHAM
	Oct.	5th	Ex A v. Old Dunstonians Ex A
		12th	1st XV v. STREATHAM
		19th	A XV v. K.C.S., Old Boys A
		26th	A XV v. Old Rutlishians A
	Nov.	2nd	1st XV v. WOODFORD
		9th	1st XV v. LONDON UNIVERSITY
		16th	A XV v. Old Cranleighans A
		23rd	Ex A XV v. R.N.C., Greenwich Ex A
		30th	1st XV v. St. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL
	Dec.	7th	1st XV v. READING
		14th	1st XV v. OLD PAULINES
		21st	A XV v. Sutton Ex 1st
		26th	(Boxing Day) 1st XV v. U.C.S., OLD BOYS
		28th	1st XV v. OLD BANCROFTIANS
	1958		
	Jan.	4th	A XV v. Old Blues A
		11th	1st XV v. OLD ASKEANS
		18th	1st XV v. OXFORD (morning)
		25th	1st XV v. OLD TAUNTONIANS
	Feb.	1st	A XV v. Middlesex Hospital A
		8th	
		15th	1st XV v. BIRMINGHAM
		22nd	1st XV v. R.M.A., SANDHURST
	March	1st	A XV v. Old Emanuel A
		8th	A XV v. Saracens A
		15th	A XV v. Nat. Coll. of Technology
		22nd	1st XV v. OLD WHITGIFTIANS
		29th	1st XV v. U.S., CHATHAM
	April	5th	Easter
		12th	1st XV v. OLD ALLEYN IANS

Teas and other refreshments are available in the pavilion after the games, and Old Boys and their friends will be welcome visitors at the Ground. It is reached by L.M.R. train from St. Pancras (1.40 p.m.), Cricklewood (1.50 p.m.), Hendon (2.0 p.m.) etc., to Elstree Station (turn right out of station and then first left, Theobald Street, till ground is reached on right); by 712, 713 Green Line to Shenley Road, Boreham Wood; by 107 bus from Barnet or Edgware tube stations to the "Crown" Boreham Wood, or a 52 bus from Burnt Oak passing the ground.

O.H. Cricket Club

President: D. A. BLESSLEY

Captain: G. A. MARTIN,

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The strength of the cricket section has been steadily improving over the last few years and now in this season of 1957 we can look back upon steady, all-round progress. It has been pleasing to the Executive to see members turning up regularly to practise, and to comment on the fact that nearly everyone has contributed to a large share of the present excellent state of the ground—the wickets and the outfield have never been better. Several Old Boys' Clubs have complimented us on the general all-round improvement at Elstree which has been made over the last two years.

With the gradual increase of new members, the general availability has improved and, at last, members have been turning out regularly and so, to the time of these notes, we can look back upon our most successful season so far as the following results show.

1st XI	Won 12	Drawn 8	Lost 6
2nd XI	Won 3	Drawn 6	Lost 9

There have been a number of very close finishes ; when we lost to the Old Merchant Taylors after declaring for 243 for 2, the Taylors obtained the runs with five minutes to spare—245 for 9. At Redbourne we lost in the last over; against the Old Tauntonians we won in the last over; against the Old Millhillians we lost in the last over.

Among many notable achievements have been M. Lumsden's scoring of 102 not out v. Totteridge when the side went on to win, scoring 210 for 2 in 115 minutes. D. Gainsborough has batted consistently throughout the season, his best scores being 98 not out, 91, 69 and 66; he has, with Lumsden, invariably been able to give us a good start to most innings. Glen Ward continues to add to his long list of brilliant scores and so far has recorded 82 not out, 66, 56 not out and 56, with a very fine personal effort of 75 runs scored in 66 minutes against Hampton Wick Royal after the side had lost four wickets for 12 runs—our final total being 125 when our opponents just managed to save the game with 118 for 9. J. Liddington, who has taken over the vice-captaincy of the side this season, has kept wicket in a most efficient manner, also batting very consistently with best scores of 56, 55 and 53. G. A. Martin has also had 70 not out and 90 not out to his credit.

All the bowlers have done well—the best performances so far being D. Maconachie 6 for 11 v. Northwood; I. Binney 5 for 12 v. Redbourne; G. Wheal 4 for 12 v. Old Tauntonians; D. Maconachie 6 for 22 v. Mill Hill Village (including hat trick) and G. Jones 5 for 32 v. Old Rutlishians. The bowlers have been well supported in the field, where the fielding, and particularly the catching, has been of an exceptionally high standard.

The 2nd XI, again captained by Bernard Tilley, has greatly improved, and has become strengthened with new members. R. Waters has been their most consistent bat with high scores of 87 v. Hatch End and 51 v. Cockfosters. Here again, the strength of the side has been chiefly in the bowling. W. Van Weede had an excellent performance of 9 for 46 v. Old Millhillians, B. Tilley 7 for 13 v. Old Colombians and 7 for 29 against the School, D. Horrocks 7 for 22 v. Hatch End, and A. G. Coles 3 for 24 (hat trick) v. Old Cholmelians.

BATTING ANALYSIS

1ST XI AVERAGES

	Innings	Times not out	Highest Scores	Total	Average
Martin	9	3	90*	265	44.2
Ward	15	2	82*	483	37.2
Gainsborough	18	1	98*	556	32.7
Liddington	16	3	56	325	25.0

*Not out

BOWLING

	Overs	Wickets	Average
Kerswill	41.1	14	6.9
Binney	96.5	29	9.1
Maconachie	156.2	38	9.9
Jones	96.2	25	11.4

On the social side, a very enjoyable Buffet Dance took place in the Pavilion after the School match and another notable occasion was the game against the President's XI, when Donald Blessley brought along a side containing many old friends and well-known players in Club cricket, and we look forward to this as an annual fixture.

We have been pleased to welcome, among new members from School, A. J. Pettit, I. D. Scofield, M. Searby, M. D. Yeadon, M. Tappin, and N. Healey, and look forward to the return of many other players now on National Service.

The fixture list is being extended for 1958. More 2nd XI games will be arranged and it is quite possible that we shall have to have a few games for a third side.

The testing period of the last two seasons, I think, has now been successfully overcome, but there must be no general slacking off. Continued practice in the nets is essential and there is always plenty of work to be done on the ground.

Again we tender our thanks to Mr. Gainsborough, W. R. Tanner and J. Weinstein for umpiring and scoring and their general helpfulness each weekend.

G. A. M.

Haberdashers' Old Boys' Lodge No. 3362

Secretary: J. N. GREEN, 37 Beaufort Road, W.5.

In the last issue of the Old Boys' notes, reference was made to the forthcoming Golden Jubilee of the Lodge. It is hoped that all Old Boys who are Freemasons will join with the members of the Lodge in celebrating this great occasion. The Secretary is compiling a register of all who are qualified and would be glad to have names and addresses so that particulars can be forwarded to each as soon as available.

O.H. Athletic Club

(Affiliated to the A.A.A. and the Middlesex A.A.A.)

Hon. Secretary: B. A. GOODMAN, 56, Litchfield Way, N.W.11.

Track Captain: B. GOATER, 71, Grant's Close, N.W.7.

Fixture Secretary: J. G. STAGG, 70, Chambers Lane, N.W.10.

The 1957 season has been another successful one for the Club, although we did not do quite as well as we had hoped in our most important match, the Inter Old Boys' Match at Merton on July 18th. This was largely due to the difficulty of getting right across London in time, as most members live and work on the North side. Nevertheless, those who managed to turn out performed creditably, and we finished 6th out of 13 teams, only 2 points behind 4th. Noteworthy were B. Goater's victory in the 880 yards, in what for him was the slow time of 2 min. 2.3 sec., and J. Turner's fine run in the 440 yards, in which he finished 2nd. B. Shaw, who has sprinted quite admirably this year, was unfortunate to meet high class opposition in the 100 yards, in which he finished 4th. Bob Barnes was 2nd in the Discus, behind the redoubtable 42 years "young" Brewer. Next year, with anything like a full team, we ought to do very much better.

The first match of the season was against Old Gaytonians and Old Blues at Harrow on June 4th, and resulted in a resounding victory by 74 points against Old Gaytonians' 43, and O. Blues' 21, B. Shaw coming first in 100 yards in 10.6 secs., and B. Coe winning the shot with a throw of 35 ft. 7 ins.

Old Latymerians were our next opponents, on June 12th at Shepherds Bush, and we made amends for our poor showing last season by winning quite easily, with 62 points to 44.

Athletics at School was of an even higher standard this season, and despite the fact that we were able to field a strong team, the School beat us handsomely by 70 points to 62, at Chase Lodge on July 2nd.

The Relay meeting, arranged by Old Gaytonians for July 11th, was most unfortunately "rained off."

Shaftesbury Harriers arranged a triangular match on July 23rd, against ourselves and Old Fullarians at the Maccabi Stadium, Hendon. In an interesting evening's sport, we finished third with 42 points, Shaftesbury having scored 49 points and Old Fullarians 58.

The final match of the season was against Ealing Harriers, the Old Gaytonians and Uxbridge Athletic Club, and proved to be a grand finale to the season as far as the Old Haberdashers were concerned. We had a very good turn-out, especially so among our Juniors who came first with a very convincing win of 44 points, Ealing Harriers being second with 26, Old Gaytonians 9, and Uxbridge 2. R. Barnes threw his best ever distance in the Junior shot with a very creditable 47 ft. 5 ins. B. Boatman just snatched first place by inches in a thrilling 880 yards, and J. Turner got a first in the second string of 220 yards and in the 440 yards. The seniors fared nearly as well, coming second with 26 points to 42 by Ealing, Old Gaytonians getting 12 points and Uxbridge 9. C. Nash came first in the Senior Shot with a putt of 38 ft. 1 in., and second in 100 yards with 10.9 secs. A. Pettit and B. Goodman came second in their 440 yards strings, and R. Barnes was "promoted" to a Senior in the shot, coming second with a best throw of 36 ft.

The overall result of this Match, which, incidentally, was the best attended of the season, was a well earned win of 70 points to Old Haberdashers, followed closely by Ealing with 68 points, Old Gaytonians with 21, and Uxbridge 11 points.

Whilst it is undesirable to pick out individual performances in a club whose successes have depended above all on a fine team spirit, it is encouraging to reflect that our sprinters have usually finished first and second in their races, our middle distance performers have proved successful in their department and our throwers are stronger than ever, as is well illustrated above. Our greatest weakness is in the two jumps, in which events only Paul Delight is a specialist, and he has been out of athletics for much of the season on account of an operation from which he has now almost recovered. In order that our successes shall continue, a steady injection of "new blood" is needed, and for this, we look confidently to those who are leaving School or awaiting "demob" from the Services. Full details of the Club's activities can be obtained from one of the above addresses.

Congratulations to "Vic" Mathews on gaining more International experience this year, to Barry Shaw on winning the Southern Counties Junior Low Hurdles title and the Middlesex Junior 100 yards, and to John Turner for coming second in the County 440 yards Junior Championships. B.G., B.A.G., J.G.S.

O.H. Golfing Society

President: W. R. CLEMENS

Secretary: S. THOMPSON. *Tel.:* SPEedwell 4441.

Captain: H. J. RYMAN

Our Spring Meeting was held at Ashbridge, on May 4th, and again we were very fortunate in having delightful weather conditions. The morning competition for the Ryman Cup was won by Barney Shankland, a very popular winner. The afternoon foursomes competition was won by Blairman and Sumner, who received engraved Ash Trays.

During the past few years the Society has grown steadily to 35 members and we have several promising youngsters for the future. The match against the Old Owens at Highgate resulted in a loss to the O.H. by four matches to one.

Our next meeting for the Presidents Cup—(holder D. Jackson) will take place at Ashridge on October 5th, 1957, and the Spring Meeting May 3rd, 1958. Any Old Boys wishing to join the Society are invited to get in touch with the Secretary.

O.H. Rifle Club

(Affiliated N.S.R.A., M.S.R.A. and London & Middx. R.A.)

President: MAJOR R. W. HEWSON.

Treasurer: R. B. LYLE, Esq., 158, Salmon Street, Kingsway, N.W.9

Secretary: A. E. MORRIS, Esq., 10, Kinross Close, Kenton, Middx.

Since the last edition of Old Boys Notes the Club has obtained use of a miniature range, in conjunction with Kodak Rifle Club in Harrow. The range is 25 yards and has the usual three firing points. It is hoped to commence shooting again for the first weekend in September, with Martini action rifles, in preparation for the Middlesex Winter League competition.

Next Summer the Club will have facilities for .22 shooting on a 50 yards open range also in Harrow, in addition to visiting Bisley for full-bore, open-range shooting. The Club finished second in a competition organised by the London and Middlesex Rifle Association on the open range at Bisley during the summer.

In order to maintain and improve on this standard it is intended to run more teams. Naturally more members will be needed. The response of recent school leavers was very encouraging, and more new members are welcomed. The Club is fully insured, and members are asked to pay for their own ammunition at a very reasonable rate.

If you are seeking further information, or intend becoming a member, do not hesitate to approach the Secretary immediately.

The School Arms

A folder containing a very attractive reproduction of the School Arms has recently been published, as one of a series on the arms of English Public Schools. The reproduction, which is in colour, is of the complete achievement; that is to say, of the shield, helm, crest, mantling, supporters and motto. Its size makes it most suitable for framing. Opposite the arms is a brief historical note on their origin, and their description in technical and non-technical language.

The folders may be obtained from Mr. R. D. Baynes at the School, price 2/6d. (by post 3/3d.). All profits will go to the Boat Club.

